

2026 Business Network Strategic Plan

DATE	EVENT
January	Organize Your Membership - Familiarize yourself with your Membership level benefits. - Identify key Membership contacts and communicate to Bonnie (consider involving DEI, HR, Talent Acquisition, B/ERGs, and MarCom). - Follow Work Without Limits on LinkedIn and Facebook and join the private Connection Corner LinkedIn Group (contact Bonnie for link). - If you are subscribing to the Jobs Board, ensure TA partners are informed. - Sponsor and/or Recruit at the Virtual Career Fair for Individuals with Disabilities (recruiting is included for Gold Members). - Schedule 30-minute quarterly touch base meetings w/Bonnie for March, June, September, and November.
February	Strategize Use of Annual Consulting Hours - How do you want to use Membership consulting hours this year? - Prepare for this discussion at your quarterly touch base mtg. - Review the Resources page on the Work Without Limits website. Focus on topics that support your consulting need and/or split the page up amongst your B/ERG for review. Virtual Career Fair for Individuals with Disabilities February 25, 2026 / 1:30-3:30
March	Quarterly Touch Base Meeting
April	PeerConnect Idea Exchange: Neurodiversity at Work April 15, 2026 / 11:00-12:30 Unlock the power of neurodiversity in your workplace! Join us for an engaging session featuring foundational neurodiversity education from one of our trusted community partners. Discover practical strategies to support neurodiverse talent and explore real-world examples from Business Network Member organizations that are leading the way in creating inclusive environments. Connect, collaborate, and gain actionable ideas and foster innovation through neurodiversity inclusion.
June	Quarterly Touch Base Meeting

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July	<u>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 36th Anniversary</u> Schedule <u>Disability Inclusion Training</u> this month in celebration!
August	Jobs Board Overview August 4 / 1:00-2:00 John Robinson, CEO of Jobs Ability, will overview the <u>Our Ability Jobs Board</u> for both existing and prospective subscribing organizations.
September	Quarterly Touch Base Meeting 2027 <u>Membership/Jobs Board</u> renewal and <u>Career Fair</u> Sponsorship opens!
October	<u>National Disability Employment Awareness Month</u> (NDEAM) Business Network Convening Turning Interest into Action: Advancing Disability Inclusion Through Peer Learning and Practical Solutions October 14, 2026 / 11:00-12:30 As organizations continue to navigate evolving workforce, culture, and inclusion priorities, this convening provides an opportunity for Business Network members to learn from one another, exchange ideas, and explore practical approaches to disability inclusion. The meeting will also help inform the future direction of Business Network programming and member engagement in 2027. Meeting invitation will be sent via email.
November	Quarterly Touch Base Meeting
December	Happy Holidays! • Ensure completion of your 2027 <u>Membership/Jobs Board</u> renewal and <u>Career Fair</u> Sponsorship opens! • Giving Tuesday – consider donating to Work Without Limits mission in the form of an organizational <u>Sponsorship</u>.