



Governor's Committee, Business Relations & Choose to Work

July – October 2021

Governor's Committee:

Continuing to work virtually for all meetings and events.

Hosted the Disability:IN Utah Summit and 47th Annual Golden Key Awards on October 13. See update on 2021 award winners [here](#). Seven Walmart Golden Key Scholarship were also presented at the event.

Online nominations for next year's Golden Key awards will open after the event on October 13th and nominations can be made on the USOR [website](#).

This year's recipients are: ASAP Achievement – Division of Technology Services, Provider of the year – Educator – John Cardis, Provider of the year – Community Partner – Albert Scola, Freedom Award – Environmental Management Services, Small Employer of the Year – Vosen Bread Paradise, Medium Employer of the Year – Warren's Inc., Large Employer of the Year – FranklinCovey, Kenneth Reid Ace Award – Individual – Nicholas Zemp, Kenneth Reid Ace Award-Business – Krysti Meyer, Zions Bank

Business Relations (BR):

Business Relations hosted a Virtual Employer Workshop on September 14, 2021. We also hosted a virtual Work Ability Career Preparation and Career Fair on October 5, 2021. Both were successful. Virtual job fairs continue to be a great way to reach out to employers from across the state. Accessibility continues to be an issue.

BR team can provide Windmills Attitudinal training as needed for interested companies.

Choose to Work: CTW has successfully transitioned from UWorks to Aware. Specialists are helping to plan and coordinate a variety of Lunch and Learn virtual training opportunities.

Upcoming events:

1. November – Traumatic Brain Injury Lunch and Learn TBD
2. December – Self Advocacy and How to be and Ally – Utah Developmental Disabilities Council - TBD