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Strategic Management and Diversity Office
Tempe Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns



September 12, 2019

Dear Friend of Tempe,

Re: **Award Sponsorship Opportunity**



I would like to extend an offer to you to become an official sponsor of the **City of Tempe's 32th Annual Mayor's Disability Awards Celebration** which takes place on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Tempe Center for the Arts.

Since 1988, we have proudly hosted the **Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards** to honor achievements of exceptional Tempe students with disabilities, employers who have demonstrated a strong commitment to employment of people with disabilities, and individuals, educators and businesses who have shown dedication to improving the quality of life in Tempe for all residents and visitors with disabilities.

Your partnership with the City of Tempe will showcase your community involvement while achieving diversity initiatives. This awards celebration brings together businesses, students, team members and employers to celebrate achievements.

Tempe's **32nd Annual Mayor's Disability Awards Celebration** Sponsorship Package is enclosed for your review. A commitment to sponsor is requested by **February 1, 2020**, to ensure full sponsorship media and PR benefits. We look forward to your support in honoring the values of Tempe's disability communities.

Please feel free to contact the Commission's staff person, Michele Stokes, Tempe ADA Compliance Specialist, at 480/350-2704, or at Michele_Stokes@Tempe.gov to discuss any ideas or suggestions that best meet the goals of your company.

Sincerely,

Katherine Schmidt Ph.D., Chair
Tempe Commission on Disability Concerns

Corporate Sponsorship Package

Your corporate partnership features an opportunity to join forces with the City of Tempe and the Tempe Diablos to create this successful celebration of ability, advocacy, access and achievement on **Tuesday, April 28, 2020**.



We are excited to be able to offer you this opportunity to take part in Tempe's 32th annual event celebrating achievements of people with disabilities in our community. The celebration attracts more than 150 people! The event will be held at the Tempe Center for the Arts, Studio Theater, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Event Description

Since 1988, for the past 32 years, the City of Tempe has proudly supported and sponsored the awards that honor achievements of exceptional students and individuals with disabilities, employers who have demonstrated a strong commitment of employment of people with disabilities and others who have shown dedication for improving the quality of life for all Tempe residents.

Benefits of Sponsorship

Supporting the celebration through sponsorship is an opportunity for your business to contribute to the community while achieving diversity initiatives. As a sponsor, your corporate logo will be incorporated into advertising mediums, including the city website, mailers and more. Press releases will be shared for distribution in the statewide Ability 360 newsletter and via disability events and venues throughout the year leading up to the event. In addition, on-site signage the day of the event and on-stage announcements ensure that attendees will know of your valuable community involvement.

Please join the Tempe Mayor, City Council, Mayor's Commission on Disability Concerns and the **Tempe Diablos** by sponsoring, attending the event, supporting the awards ceremony and submitting nominations for people or businesses you believe should be honored. Celebrating the improvement of the quality of life in Tempe is important to everyone. Your participation in any capacity is greatly appreciated.

Event Features

- Mayoral recognition of sponsors and contributors
- Guest Speaker/Presenter
- Presentation of the 32nd Annual Awards celebrating:

*Outstanding Students Outstanding Youth Employer of the Year
Exceptional Educator Community Service Business Leadership
Employee of the Year Thomas Ringhofer Architectural Access
Pride of the City*

- Enjoy social engagement and interaction with winners and their families, the Commission on Disability Concerns Commissioners, Mayor and City Councilpersons and other sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

__ Title Sponsorship	\$ 1,000
__ Advocacy Sponsorship	\$ 500
__ Honorary Sponsorship	\$ 250
__ Friend Sponsorship	\$ ____

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2020
to ensure publicity inclusion.**

PARTNERSHIP CATEGORIES

TITLE SPONSORSHIP

VALUE: \$ 1,000

- Noted as a Title Sponsor on printed and publicity materials
- Four (4) seats located in a premium area
- Photo with Mayor and City Council during awards program
- Name/logo in printed program
- Name/logo on sponsorship signage at the event
- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe

ADVOCACY SPONSORSHIP

VALUE: \$ 500

- Noted as an Advocacy Sponsor on printed day of event materials
- Two (2) seats located in the premium area
- Photo with Mayor and City Council during awards program
- Name/logo in printed program
- Name/logo on sponsorship signage at the event
- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe

HONORARY SPONSORSHIP

VALUE: \$ 250

- Name/Logo in printed program
- Photos with Mayor and City Council during awards program
- Name/company name on sponsorship signage at the event
- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe

FRIEND SPONSORSHIP

VALUE: \$ Any Donation

- Name/logo in printed program
- Name/company name on sponsorship signage at the event



Sponsorship Commitment Form

Sponsorship Category:	
Sponsorship Amount:	
Sponsor Name:	
	Important- This is how yours and your company name will appear in all documents. Please take time to make sure the name appears as you want when not used with logo.
Mailing Address:	
Contact Person:	
Email Address	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Signature:	
Printed/Typed Name & Title:	

Please provide sponsorship payment and this form to:

City of Tempe Strategic Management & Diversity Office
 Attention: Michele Stokes
 31 East 5th Street, 2nd Floor/ Mail Code 01-5
 Tempe, AZ 85281
 Phone: (480) 350-2704/ Fax: (480) 350-2907
michele_stokes@tempe.gov

*Please return this form with sponsorship funds as soon as possible to ensure you receive full recognition as a **2020 Tempe Mayors Disability Awards Sponsor.***

Please E-mail the company logo to: michele_stokes@tempe.gov.