



Mayor Karen Goh
City of Bakersfield

September 5, 2024

Dear Community Members:

Each fall, during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, business leaders in our community celebrate Bakersfield employer and employee champions at the annual HIRE Celebration & Awards Luncheon. I invite you to participate in this year's event. Partner with us as we increase, nurture, and develop employment opportunities for members of our community with disabilities.

I am grateful that Bakersfield employers have strongly supported our efforts to foster and promote employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Employers have in turn been rewarded with responsible and loyal employees, intent on achieving success.

Please join us as we celebrate inclusion and strengthen our efforts to support persons with disabilities.

Thursday, October 24, 2024
Hodel's Country Dining in Liberty Hall
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Purchase luncheon tickets at \$40 through Eventbrite: <https://HIRE-Luncheon-2024.eventbrite.com>.

I look forward to partnering with you as we continue to create opportunities for all in our community.

Sincerely,

Karen Goh
Mayor, City of Bakersfield