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Criteria includes demonstrated leadership in as many of the following areas listed below:

- Conducting inclusive statewide recruitment efforts amongst diverse communities for the hiring of persons with disabilities for positions in a variety of pay plans, occupations, and levels
- Effectively using the State of Illinois Successful Disabilities list for hiring and recruitment efforts
- Achieving a high rate of completion of the Annual State Employee Online Disability Survey
- Creating awareness about the agency’s reasonable accommodations policy for employees with disabilities
- Providing innovative, appropriate, and consistent training to staff at all levels about disability issues
- Engaging in E-initiatives (web sites and apps) that expedite interactions, transactions and/or services between State agencies and the public in an effort to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Deadline: October 13, 2017, 5:00pm.
Submit forms to: IDHR.NEWS@illinois.gov
Subject Heading: ICED Awards 2017 (AGENCY OF THE YEAR)

I. NOMINATED STATE AGENCY
Name:
Contact Person:
Address/Zip Code:
Email Address:
Phone:

II. PERSON MAKING RECOMMENDATION
Name:
Agency (Full Name):
Address/Zip Code:
Telephone Number (Full):
Email Address:

III. RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION
(Please provide a detailed narrative that describes how the nominated agency meets the above criteria)
The Interagency Committee for Employees with Disabilities (ICED)
2017 National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Outstanding Employee of the Year

Nomination Form

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- Outstanding commitment to excellence in their daily work duties
- Efforts to epitomize the qualities and core values of their respective agencies
- Efforts to create understanding about people with disabilities through the sharing of information
- Efforts to assist people with disabilities in accessing state resources and services

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Name:
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Nominations for Exceptional Advocate of the Year Award will be accepted through October 16, 2017. All submissions must be made by current State of Illinois employees. Candidates must also be a State of Illinois employee who demonstrates leadership in as many of the following areas listed below as possible:

- Efforts to create or support activities that address barriers facing people with disabilities in an effort to advance the rights of people with disabilities
- Efforts to enhance interagency collaboration to identify and develop increased employment opportunities for qualified persons with disabilities
- Dedication to improving access to public facilities, programs and employment opportunities within the State of Illinois
- Exceptional efforts in employing effective and creative solutions to meet requests for reasonable accommodations from employees and the public

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