

Northwestern Mutual Awarded Sixth Consecutive Top-Score on National Disability Equality Index

MILWAUKEE, July 16, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual announced today that the company earned its sixth consecutive top-score on the [Disability Equality Index®](#). The recognition is a comprehensive benchmarking tool designed to recognize companies that are advancing inclusion practices and building a roadmap of measurable, tangible actions to achieve disability inclusion and equality.

"We're thrilled to receive a top-score on the Disability Equality Index for the sixth consecutive year because everyone deserves a workplace where they can show up, feel like they belong, and perform at their highest level," said Amy Hanneman, vice president of diversity and inclusion, Northwestern Mutual. "We're committed to growing an inclusive workplace and investing in a culture where all people can fully contribute and flourish."

The Disability Equality Index is administered by the American Association of People with Disabilities and Disability:IN, and is a national benchmark to measure corporate disability inclusion practices and identify opportunities for continued improvement. Northwestern Mutual's designation is the latest in a series of awards the company has earned in recent years for nurturing an inclusive workplace. Those awards include:

Military Friendly® Employer (2020-2024)

Best Employers for Diversity, *Forbes* (2018-2023)

America's Best Large Employers, *Forbes* (2023)

America's Best Employers for Women (2023)

Top 50 "Best-of-the-Best" Corporations for Inclusion, National Business Inclusion (2022-2023)

Best Companies for Diversity, *Black Enterprise* (2023)

Nine consecutive top scores on the National Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index (2015-2023)

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