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Held each October since 1945, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is a national campaign that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many contributions of America’s workers with disabilities.

This year’s theme is “Profit by Investing in Workers with Disabilities.” The theme honors the contributions of workers with disabilities and reminds the public that they represent a highly skilled talent pool that can benefit the work force.

Kathy Martinez, assistant secretary of labor for disability employment policy said, “Workers with disabilities represent all skill sets and are ready to get the job done. This year’s theme focuses on improving employment opportunities that lead to good jobs and a secure economic future for people with disabilities and the nation as a whole.”

The CPD values the many employees with disabilities that are on staff. As well as being highly skilled, they are a daily reminder of the importance of the work that is being done here.