

Southwest Airlines Recognizes National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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DALLAS, Oct. 3, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- [Southwest Airlines](#) (NYSE: LUV) shows its continued dedication to its Employees through its recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Throughout the month of October, the airline will celebrate the 2013 NDEAM theme, "Because We Are EQUAL to the Task."

"Southwest Airlines is proud to celebrate our talented Employees during National Disability Employment Awareness Month," said Ellen Torbert, Southwest Airlines' Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion. "We recognize that our People are the key to our continued success, and we are proud to provide workplace accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)."

In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Southwest Airlines Diversity Council will host a Coffee & Conversation where Employees are invited to hear personal stories from two Southwest Employees: James Ashworth, Regional Director of Customer Support & Services, and Glenn Fox, a Chicago-based Flight Attendant. This event, held on October 17 at the Company's Headquarters, will give Employees the opportunity to engage in conversation about Southwest's diversity and inclusion efforts.

Since Southwest's beginnings more than 42 years ago, the LUV airline has always approached business differently—instituting the ten-minute turn, democratizing the skies with affordable air travel, delivering Legendary Customer Service—the list goes on and on. One thing that has remained constant since Southwest took to the skies four decades ago is doing the right thing, and it always comes from the heart. [Learn more](#) about how Southwest is recognizing NDEAM.

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