

Are you an employer with a success story to share? Have your beliefs and judgments about persons with disabilities changed through your experiences of working with them? If you are an employer who has benefited from hiring and working with an employee with a disability, please let us know!

As part of our ongoing outreach to those involved with disability issues, the National Technical Assistance Center for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with disabilities (NTAC-AAPI) is actively soliciting stories of successful AAPI with disabilities you have come to know in the course of your work.

We would like to invite you to share your **Success Stories** for possible publication. We want others to be made aware of the accomplishments your employees have achieved, and the advances your company and your employees have made in their awareness about disability issues.

Please use the following outline as a guide for your writing, but feel free to modify the format as necessary to tell a unique story. If we publish the story, we can offer a \$400 honorarium.

I. History: How you came to know the employee, or how s/he came to be part of your company

II. Disability

- A. How the employee disclosed his or her specific disability
- B. Obstacles or concerns faced by you as the employer, the employee, and other co-workers

III. Accomplishments/advances made

- A. By the employee
- B. By the employer and co-workers

IV. Summary/Conclusion/Motivation for others facing similar obstacles:

What have you learned and gained from your experience?

Your participation reflects your commitment to empowering those who may find these stories compelling and thereafter become inspired to make changes in their own lives. To contribute a Success Story brief, contact Christine Su at [christine.su@cds.hawaii.edu](mailto:christine.su@cds.hawaii.edu).