

**BE A PART OF  
ADVANCING  
EMPLOYMENT FIRST!**

Businesses, Policy Makers,  
Citizens with Disabilities  
and Their Families, Supported  
Employment and Rehabilitation  
Professionals, and Educators

**APSE WANTS YOU!!!**

**TOP 5 REASONS TO  
JOIN APSE**

**#1 TAKE A STAND**  
Join an exciting and growing  
national movement advancing  
equitable employment for people  
with disabilities.

**#2 MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
Advocate for the rights of  
individuals to have meaningful  
employment and competitive salaries

**#3 EFFECT CHANGE**  
Play your part in creating  
change in public policy to ensure  
equitable employment for individuals  
with disabilities.

**#4 LEARN FROM OTHERS**  
Join a growing network of  
like-minded, forward thinking  
people concerned about equitable  
employment for all.

**#5 STAY ON THE CUTTING EDGE**  
Access state-of-the-art  
concepts and practices in expanding  
equitable employment for all.

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**APSE**  
ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE

**SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT FIRST**

**MISSION**  
Encourage, Support,  
and Promote

**PAID  
EMPLOYMENT**  
for people with  
disabilities through

**EDUCATION  
ADVOCACY  
&  
LEGISLATIVE  
ACTION**

## EMPLOYMENT =

Regardless of the severity of disability, and assistance required, employment means earning a living wage in a job of a person's choosing, based on the individual's talents, skills and abilities.



## VALUES =

~ Individual skills, talents, and abilities drive unique and creative employment opportunities.

~ Employment offers ordinary opportunities for integration and interaction with coworkers without disabilities, as well as customers and the general public.

~ Wages and benefits are comparable to coworkers.

## JOIN APSE

BECOME A  
MEMBER OF OUR  
SOCAL CHAPTER  
TODAY!

WE WOULD LOVE  
TO SEE YOU AT  
OUR STATE AND/OR  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FOR UP TO DATE  
INFORMATION ON  
APSE'S NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE, VISIT  
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## MANY OF OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS COME FROM THESE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS

\*not a complete list



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