

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

In 1945, Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.” In 1962, the word “physically” was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to “National Disability Employment Awareness Month.”

2018 Theme: America's Workforce: Empowering All

Stephen Hawking Overcame Challenges. Two Meteorologists with Disabilities Have Too by Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd

Read [article](#) highlighting Dr. Thomas E. Gill and David Moran



Photo: Dr. Thomas E. Gill, Professor, Dept. of Geological Sciences and Environmental Science & Engineering Program, The University of Texas at El Paso

Website: <http://www.geo.utep.edu/pub/gill/>



Photo: David Moran is a consulting meteorologist for Weather Decision Technologies (WDT), and an AMS Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM). David was born with Cerebral Palsy.

Website: <http://davidmoranweather.com/about-me/>