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This year ND-APSE: The Network on Employment will continue to honor the “Best of the “Best of the Best” employees with disabilities within each region of the state. The board will also select one professional to receive the “Pat Knudson Outstanding Professional Achievement” award for his or her commitment to the growth and improvement of community-based employment of people with disabilities. In addition, this year will be the first year the Association honors a individual with a disability who is self-employed and has made significant contributions in the community to increase awareness of disability issues, advocacy issues, and employment opportunities.

We hope your organization will take part in the conference and assist ND APSE by nominating individuals for each of these awards. Please return the enclosed nomination forms by March 20 to the following address:

North Dakota APSE: The Network on Employment  
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If you have any questions on the nomination process, you may call any of the following APSE Board members:

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