



## 2025 UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES (USICD)

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### About USICD

The U.S. International Council on Disabilities (USICD) is a non-profit, membership, constituent-led organization committed to building bridges between American and international disability communities and cultures. Through a wide range of projects and programs, USICD promotes the inclusion of disability perspectives in U.S. foreign policy and aid and provides opportunities for domestic disability rights organizations to interface with their international counterparts. USICD's major initiatives leverage a membership that spans organizations and individuals across the United States and in several foreign countries.

USICD's mission is to advance international disability rights and inclusive development and to build bridges among the U.S. and foreign governments, disability and human rights communities, and the private sector through strategic advocacy, convening, and training and education.

Our vision is a world where the rights of persons with disabilities are universally recognized and respected, where persons with disabilities are afforded full and equal participation in their communities, and where persons with disabilities are self-sufficient and live independent and self-determined lives.

#### **Our 2025 Gala – On or around 3 December 6 to 9 PM – Location TBD**

USICD will hold its eleventh annual gala on or around 3 December in celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD). At our gala, USICD will honor leaders of the disability rights movement whose influence has resonated with people with disabilities worldwide. American public servants and US advocates are recipients of the Dole-Harkin Award for distinction in public service to the global disability community, and an international disability rights advocate is honored for his/her outstanding work in advancing the rights, opportunities, and dignity of persons with disabilities. This year, our Dole-Harkin award recipient is Cara Yar Khan. Our International Advocate award recipient is Dr. Mina Mojtahedi.

**Your support will help USICD with generating operating expenses, reasonable accommodations, advocacy within the US and at international levels (e.g., United Nations), the USICD Youth Advisory Committee's projects, and the development of accessible, free online training on disability topics available to people with disabilities and organizations worldwide.**

Sponsorship Level	Presenting \$50K +	Celebrate \$25k	Platinum \$15K	Gold 10K	Silver \$5K	Patron \$2,500	Friend \$1K
<b>Promotion at the Gala</b>							
Highly visible brand placement & recognition throughout the venue.	○						
Opportunity to showcase an accessibility or inclusion initiative during the program or on a table.	○	○	○	○			
Recognized in the USICD President's remarks.	○	○	○				
Opportunity to make remarks during the program.	○	○					
VIP placement in the printed program.	○	○					
Access to an exclusive VIP meet & greet, if available.	10 guests	10 guests					
Opportunity to include company item(s) in gift bags ( <i>at least 100 items required</i> )	○	○	○	○	○		
Reserved tickets to the Gala (8 Tickets per reserved table)	2 TABLES	2 TABLES	1 TABLE	1 TABLE	5 TICKETS	4 TICKETS	2 TICKETS
<b>Print &amp; Media Recognition</b>							
Logo included in pre-event and printed material	○	○	○				
Company/name listed in printed event materials ( <i>if confirmed by 15 November</i> )							○
Recognition in USICD's Annual Report.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Website &amp; Social Media Recognition</b>							
Logo on Eventbrite Gala event ticketing portal ( <i>if confirmed by 1 October</i> )	○	○	○	○			
Recognition on USICD's social media platforms.	○	○	○	○			
Logo with hyperlink on the USICD Events web page.	○	○	○	○	○		
Recognition in USICD's Membership Matters Newsletter	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>USICD Learning Hub Training</b>							
Private in-person disability training at your location for 25 people.	○						
Access for 25 people to USICD's Learning Hub online <i>Planning Accessible Conferences &amp; Large-Scale Events</i> course.	○	○					

*Gratis tickets provided are distributed to individuals with disabilities who cannot afford a gala ticket.*

*Specialized and other levels of sponsorship are available. Please contact Isabel Hodge at [ihodge@uscd.org](mailto:ihodge@uscd.org)*