



EMPLOYMENT CHAMPIONS BREAKFAST

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

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WITH YOUR SUPPORT, SKILLS WILL...

Increase Access to Jobs

Reduce barriers and open opportunity to have the greatest impact in communities where unemployment is the highest.

Expand Impact in Neighborhoods

Fortify partnerships with community-based organizations to elevate community voice and transform the lives of unemployed and underemployed individuals through the connection to a job.

Advance Economic Mobility

Partner closely with employers to connect them with exceptional, often-overlooked talent, driving meaningful change for both job seekers and businesses.

COMMIT TO SPONSORING TODAY!

CONTACT US:

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Since 2012

- **14,000+** Lifetime placements
- **\$304.9M** Total wage impacted

In 2025

- Nearly **1,000** individuals placed in jobs
- **39** community events to connect with job seekers in their communities
- **81%** of placements live on Chicago's south and west sides
- **40** hiring partners



WITNESS THE IMPACT

Join us to network with 600 of Chicago's business, civic, and nonprofit leaders dedicated to building a more equitable workforce.

This year's theme, **This Work Can't Wait** highlights our collective mission to drive meaningful change and create lasting impact now, not later.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, collaborate, and champion progress.

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Logo in Program Book	★	★	★	★	★	★	
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Announcement in Email Newsletter	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Listing in Skills 2026 Annual Report	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Seats Offered at Live Event	20	20	15	10	10	10	5

*Customized promotions may include check-in station signage, Wi-Fi sponsorship, etc. Opportunities are available.

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