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AT ANNUAL NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND SYMPOSIUM**

ORLANDO, Fla. (December 21, 2022) – [Lighthouse Works](https://www.lighthouseworks.org), an Orlando-based organization that provides competitive job opportunities for individuals who are blind or visually impaired (BVI), recently accepted its *fourth* Employment Achievement Award in as many months. Lighthouse Works was recognized at the annual National Industries for the Blind (NIB) Training Conference and Expo for the third year in a row.

The recognition comes amid a milestone year for Lighthouse. Since the beginning of 2022, the organization has hired 245 individuals, and most recently celebrated becoming a workforce of more than 500 strong across Florida and 11 other states.

“Bringing home another plaque from NIB is truly an honor,” said Kyle Johnson, President and CEO at Lighthouse Works. “It’s a reminder of the hard work and dedication that our team members display every day while also demonstrating that a person’s unique disabilities does not hinder their ability to perform good work.”

Two Lighthouse Works employees were nominated for individual awards and had the opportunity to attend the conference, which was held in Northern Virginia, along with Lighthouse’s executive leadership team.

About Lighthouse Works

Lighthouse Works is a mission-driven social enterprise providing quality solutions to businesses and government agencies since 2011. Lighthouse Works’ solutions allow its business partners to scale resources, manage costs, and meet deadlines while also making a positive community impact by supporting the full independence and self-sustainability of those living beyond the restrictions of vision loss. From supply chain management to contact center services and digital accessibility solutions, Lighthouse works has become a reliable and trusted partner in supplying consistent and world-class results. To learn more about Lighthouse Works and its business solutions, visit www.LighthouseWorks.org.

About Lighthouse Central Florida

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has empowered the lives of thousands of children and adults living with vision loss and blindness, to lead productive, independent lives, while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations. The organization is the only nationally accredited non-profit offering a comprehensive range of vision-specific rehabilitation services in Central Florida. With a blend of rehabilitation training, real-world application, and certified instructors, Lighthouse Central Florida ensures people of all ages can access life-changing vision rehabilitation services and live successful, independent lives beyond vision loss. For more information, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.

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