

Transcript of “Chemists with Disabilities—We All Can” Video Contest Winner

Chemists with disabilities are an under-utilized resource. We provide a unique perspective for solving problems, and we’re an efficient part of the job environment. We are some of the most accomplished and talented scientists and engineers in industry, government and academia. Too many employers don’t hire chemists with disabilities from fear of inadequate job performance. We add value to the workplace because of, not in spite of, our disabilities.

Hello, I’m Annemarie Ross.

I’m Karl Booksh.

I’m Judy Summers-Gates.

My name is Cary Supalo.

I’m Missy Postlewaite.

Cary: I’m a research scientist at Purdue University.

Annemarie: I teach at the Rochester Institute of Technology in the college of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York.

Judy: And I’m an analytical chemist.

Missy: I teach and tutor math and science.

Cary: I conduct chemical education research on how blind and low vision students can learn science in a hands-on way.

Karl: I am a professor of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Delaware.

Judy: And my work involves making sure that foods, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products are safe for the American public.

Missy: I’m planting seeds for the next generation of scientists and chemists.

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