



# Hire Wire

A newsletter from Think Beyond the Label®



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Happy spring from Hire Wire, the monthly newsletter that keeps you on top of disability employment news, events and happenings at Think Beyond the Label. You signed up on our website, [ThinkBeyondtheLabel.com](http://ThinkBeyondtheLabel.com), to receive periodic updates. Thank you for subscribing! We've got lots of new content on our website, where you can also [upload a Success Story](#) (registration required), find a job on our [jobs board](#) and read our [blog](#). Please visit us soon, and be sure to stay in the loop with Hire Wire. Enjoy!

*-The Think Beyond the Label Team*

## Brazen Careerist Praises TBTL Jobs Board

**TBTL is named as one of the top 15 unique job portals for finding a gig**

Popular career blog Brazen Careerist called [Think Beyond the Label's jobs board](#) one of the top 15 unique places for jumpstarting a job search. What makes our portal "cool" is our job results, which Brazen Careerist notes are prioritized to first list companies that are actively recruiting qualified job candidates with disabilities. They also gave props to our employer tools and resources for finding and hiring people with disabilities. Check out the March 27th article on the [Brazen Careerist website](#).

## A Chemist Finds Success Working at Merck

**James Schiller, a double amputee, says the drug maker values his unique perspectives**

Working as an Associate Principal Scientist, James Schiller supports clinical drug development within Merck Research Laboratories. Despite his physical disability, Schiller says he feels supported at Merck as he works to bring new medicines to the market. He's also the lead for Merck Allies for Disabilities, the company's employee resource group, and says job seekers looking for work should play up their ability to apply "out of the box" thinking and creative solutions to problems. [Read the Success Story here.](#)

## TBTL's Newest Smart Hire: Fred Phelan

**A veteran with a disability overcomes PTSD and builds a Wall Street career**

After a tour in Iraq ended in an airplane accident and led to multiple injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, military officer Fred Phelan returned to the U.S. unsure of what to do. He found his answer through the Wall Street Warfighters Foundation, where he trained for a job at Drexel Hamilton, a broker-dealer firm that's also certified as a Disabled Veteran Enterprise. He's now helping other veterans build new careers on Wall Street, and credits his background

in the military for his ability to help build a sense of teamwork among his colleagues. [Read the Smart Hire story here.](#)

## Interview Tips: Dressing for the Job You Want

**Accessible fashion consultant Stephanie Thomas shares her insights on looking good**

A job interview begins the moment the interviewer sees you. Like it or not, your interviewer will consult your appearance to get clues into your work ethic. If you're a person with a disability, you need to be well-dressed; that means balancing your body type and complimenting your skin tone with clothing that is accessible, smart, and fashionable. Here are 10 easy tips for looking your best in a job interview. [Read more.](#)

## Foward Hire Wire to a Friend!

**Our newsletter is for job seekers with disabilities and companies looking to hire them**

Do you know anyone who would benefit from a monthly resource for job seekers with disabilities? Do you have friends in HR who are looking for resources to help them support their diversity hiring initiatives? Foward the Hire Wire newsletter to them, or encourage them to register for periodic updates on [ThinkBeyondTheLabel.com](http://ThinkBeyondTheLabel.com). It only takes a few minutes to get access to all that Think Beyond the Label has to offer!



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