



KeyBank and The Precisionists Inc. Team Up in Innovative Program Supporting Employment of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

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(CLEVELAND) – [KeyBank](#) and [The Precisionists Inc.](#) (TPI), a Wilmington, DE-based company that creates jobs for individuals across a broad range of disabilities, are partnering in a program designed to provide employment for adults with developmental disabilities, such as autism. KeyBank is utilizing The Precisionists’ innovative disability employment model across a number of areas in its business.

Individuals taking part in the program are identified, assessed, trained and employed by The Precisionists. They carry out project-based work in KeyBank’s Key Technology and Operations departments, including anti money laundering, fraud, and loan services. The contractors work to support KeyBank’s clients, while receiving ongoing direction, training and support from their TPI project leader.

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“This partnership with The Precisionists, Inc. speaks to KeyBank’s commitment to building an inclusive workplace which provides opportunities for all,” said Michael O’Boyle, KeyBank Senior Vice President and Category Manager of Banking Services in KeyBank’s Procurement Group. “We are proud to bring this commitment to life across our businesses, and we are even more proud to provide this opportunity and see our colleagues grow and succeed in their roles at KeyBank.”

KeyBank was recently recognized by the National Organization on Disability (NOD) as a [Leading Disability Employer](#). This is the third year KeyBank has received this recognition and reflects the work across many lines of business and partnerships that provide supportive experiences for people with disabilities who engage with and work for KeyBank.

This program supports The Precisionists’ goal of employing 10,000 people with disabilities in the United States by 2025.

“When properly assessed, trained and employed, people with autism and other developmental disabilities are high-performing in critical and challenging jobs, such as

administrative business functions, software testing and data analytics,” says Ernie Dianastasis, CEO of The Precisionists. “Considering that 75-80 percent of neurodiverse people in the country are either unemployed or underemployed, we are making a true difference in engaging a significant, untapped and high-performing labor force right here in the Cleveland area. I am thrilled to be working with an innovative organization like Key Bank, a true industry and community leader!”

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ABOUT THE PRECISIONISTS

The Precisionists, Inc. (TPI), a B-Corporation, is a national company focused on providing industry best practices for delivering administrative and technology services by building teams which include individuals with disabilities. This approach enables The Precisionists to meet each customer’s specific needs, and to deliver projects with the highest degree of productivity. The Precisionists is dedicated to creating jobs for individuals with disabilities in all the markets it serves. In 2018 TPI received the national award from The Autism Society of America, for doing the most to advance employment for individuals on the autism spectrum nationwide. The Precisionists, Inc. is headquartered in Wilmington, DE. Learn more at www.theprecisionists.com.

ABOUT KEYBANK

KeyBank's roots trace back 190 years to Albany, New York. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, KeyCorp is one of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, with assets of approximately \$146.7 billion at September 30, 2019. Key provides deposit, lending, cash management, and investment services to individuals and businesses in 15 states under the name KeyBank National Association through a network of over 1,100 branches and more than 1,400 ATMs. Key also provides a broad range of sophisticated corporate and investment banking products, such as merger and acquisition advice, public and private debt and equity, syndications and derivatives to middle market companies in selected industries throughout the United States under the KeyBanc Capital Markets trade name. For more information, visit <https://www.key.com/>. KeyBank is Member FDIC.

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