



Digitec Interactive Wins Brandon Hall Award for Knowledge Direct LMS

August 23, 2018 - <u>Digitec Interactive</u>, a leader in innovative learning technology and learning experience design, won a coveted Brandon Hall Group silver award for excellence in the Best Use of Section 508 Requirements for Training Platforms category.

Knowledge Direct is a learning management system (LMS) that Digitec Interactive originally launched in 2003. The platform was redesigned in 2014 with a major focus on the 508 accessibility standards and WCAG 2.0 AA compliance. Digitec Interactive teamed with the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC), who served as a beta test site through development.

A number of CRCC's rehabilitation counselors are individuals with disabilities. Because of this, CRCC required a learning technology platform that was 508 ADA compliant and very easy to use. After evaluating other platforms, CRCC selected Digitec Interactive and Knowledge Direct for their CRCC-e-UNIVERSITY learning platform.

Knowledge Direct 7 includes a cloud-based Course Builder authoring application, so that courses created in Knowledge Direct are fully 508 compliant, as well as mobile responsive.

"CRCC's mission is to promote quality rehabilitation counseling services for people with disabilities through the certification of rehabilitation counselors," said Susan Zahn, PhD. "CRCC e-UNIVERSITY allows us to reach counselors who might not otherwise have easy access to education on rehabilitation counseling. And Digitec Interactive has been a very responsive partner. In just two years, over 5,000 counseling professionals have used the platform for their education."

"Our mission is to transform learning and change lives," said Digitec Interactive president Jack McGrath. "We're extremely proud to receive this award, but even more proud to partner with CRCC on such a worthwhile initiative."

The award entries were evaluated by a panel of veteran, independent senior industry experts, Brandon Hall Group analysts and executives based upon the following criteria: fit the need, design of the program, functionality, innovation, and overall measureable benefits.

About Digitec Interactive

Digitec Interactive is an award-winning learning design and technology company, providing consulting and design services to companies including Disney, Hilton, Genentech/Roche, Amazon, GoPro and other Fortune 500 companies, as well as associations and non-profit organizations. These include the American Pharmacist's Association (APhA), ISACA, and the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), just to name a few.

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Knowledge Direct was created for busy education departments who need an easy-to-use system that empowers organizations to quickly create and deliver instructional content to their learners.

About CRCC

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) is the world's largest rehabilitation counseling organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities. CRCC sets the standard for competent delivery of quality rehabilitation counseling services through its nationally accredited and internationally recognized Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) certification program and serves all rehabilitation counseling professionals through the CRCC COMMUNITY.

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