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Press Release

Milliman’s Benefits Communications team wins international Gold Quill award

SEATTLE – JUNE 2, 2026 – [Milliman, Inc.](#), a premier actuarial, consulting, and benefits administration firm, today announced it has received a 2026 Gold Quill Award in Digital Communication from the [International Association of Business Communicators \(IABC\)](#). The award recognizes [Milliman’s work](#) on the “AEO Inc. Benefits Information Website,” developed for client [American Eagle Outfitters Inc.](#) (AEO).

Presented by the IABC, the Gold Quill Awards are recognized globally as the benchmark for excellence in professional communication, honoring work that demonstrates strategic insight, creative execution, and measurable results through a rigorous, expert-led evaluation process.

“This recognition reflects the passion and dedication we bring to our work,” said Julie Bentz, a Milliman principal and Communication Director. “The website helps AEO associates and their families easily access and understand their benefits year-round, and we’re proud to deliver an experience that truly supports them.”

Judges praised the website as “a really brilliant, well-thought-through and intentional way to engage audiences,” highlighting its foundation in understanding “the need to represent all employees and share information in the way they consume information best.” They noted that “all major elements align to purpose, the call to action is clear, and the site is supported by a clear and consistent methodology that delivered meaningful results and exceeded objectives.”

“At AEO, our mission is to create a welcoming environment where every associate feels empowered to be their authentic self,” said Tatausha Webster, Director of Benefits for AEO Inc. “That commitment extends to how we support our people through clear, accessible benefits communication. We value our work with Milliman in helping us deliver a streamlined, user-friendly experience that makes it easier for our associates to understand and use their benefits with confidence.”

About Milliman

Milliman leverages deep expertise, actuarial rigor, and advanced technology to develop solutions for a world at risk. We help clients in the public and private sectors navigate urgent, complex challenges—from extreme weather and market volatility to financial insecurity and rising health costs—so they can meet their business, financial, and social objectives. Our solutions encompass insurance, financial services, healthcare, life sciences, and employee benefits. Founded in 1947, Milliman is an independent firm with offices in major cities around the globe. Visit us at milliman.com.

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