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**Talent Connections Adds Susan Kent  
New Director to Pursue Strategic Accounts**

**Atlanta, GA** - Talent Connections, LLC, an Atlanta-based recruiting consulting firm that serves some of the city's most recognized companies, today announced the addition of Susan Kent as a Director of Business Development. Kent brings thirty years of corporate human resources and recruiting experience to the company and will be pursuing large to mid-tier strategic accounts.

"Susan Kent is going to help Talent Connections grow in what is about to become a very different recruiting environment. Talent shortages are imminent," said Tom Darrow, principal and founder of Talent Connections. "She's led three outstanding recruiting functions in high-profile area companies and understands the executive pressures to find top talent. Susan understands the client's perspective. She's faced the same demands as our top prospects and can structure the recruiting solutions needed during these challenging times of talent acquisition."

Kent's extensive human resources and recruiting experience comes from the energy industry where she spent time at Southern Company, Georgia Power Company, and most recently Mirant, a global competitive energy provider. She led three recruiting functions in these corporate environments and experienced the challenges of recruiting during times of growth and times of rightsizing. Kent was a Principal Consultant in Organizational Effectiveness & Staffing at Southern Company, designing and implementing efficient and compliant recruiting processes during times of transition. She also led leadership development and professional development programs, succession planning, and overall talent review processes.

"Recruiting top talent at large corporations has become increasingly difficult. Many companies struggle with tackling and meeting the fluctuating recruiting demands. The knowledgeable staffing leader will need to balance contract recruiting resources with the expertise of their own in-house recruiters," said Kent. "They need to know they can reach out to Talent Connections for cost-effective executive or manager search solutions as well as contract recruiters."

Kent holds a bachelor of business administration in management from Georgia State University and has held numerous leadership positions in professional organizations over the years.

**About Talent Connections**

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm that specializes in recruiting—including recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), executive search, process consulting, and contract recruiting. Making the connections to recruit top talent is the mainstay of the company, whether it's revamping the hiring process or building a network of contract recruiters for companies to pull from at a moment's notice. Talent Connections is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with a practice in Huntsville, AL. Please visit [www.talentconnections.net](http://www.talentconnections.net) for more information.

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