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**Talent Connections Makes Inc. 500 List for Second Year in a Row
Ranks No. 495 on the 2008 Inc. 500 List**

New York/Atlanta, GA - Inc. Magazine recognizes Talent Connections, an Atlanta-based recruiting consulting firm, for the second year in a row as one of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. today. After being named as company No. 86 on the Inc. 500 list in 2007, Inc. Magazine just named Talent Connections No. 495 on the Inc. 500 list for 2008. Talent Connections had a three-year sales growth of 634.9% and is ranked as company No. 22 among the 100 human resources companies listed nationally.

When asked how they did it, company principal and founder, Tom Darrow commented, *"There is no one factor to which we can attribute our success, it's a combination of consistent service delivery, our vast network of talent, and our expertise in the human resources and recruiting arenas."* Talent Connections provides strategic recruiting support in four core areas: executive search, process consulting, contract recruiting, and recruitment process outsourcing (RPO).

"Much of Talent Connections' growth is due to repeat business. We are proud that many of our clients call on us again and again because they see the value in the services that we bring." Talent Connections also has a vast network of talent that continues to grow and add value to their clients. Access to this top talent helps companies maintain their competitive advantage, and in turn fosters Talent Connections' growth.

Lending additional credibility to their reputation, Tom Darrow and his team are frequently called upon as subject matter experts in the areas of human resources and recruiting. They constantly educate themselves in order to stay in tune with human resources and recruiting trends, and are often asked to share their expertise.

Darrow recently led a webinar for SHRM, the Society for Human Resource Management, and will present at SHRM's Staffing Management Conference in 2009.

“If you want to find out which companies are going to change the world, look at the Inc. 500,” said Inc. Editor Jane Berentson. “These are the most innovative, dynamic, fast-growth companies in the nation. The Inc. 500 list is our tribute to American business ingenuity and ambition.”

The 2008 Inc. 500 list, as revealed in the September issue of Inc. magazine (on newsstands August 26-September 30), measures revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent - not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies - as of December 31, 2007, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2004, and \$2 million in 2007.

About Inc. magazine

Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures, LLC., Inc. magazine (www.inc.com) is the only major business magazine dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of growing private companies that delivers real solutions for today’s innovative company builders. With a total paid circulation of 681,421, Inc. provides hands-on tools and market-tested strategies for managing people, finances, sales, marketing, and technology.

About Talent Connections

In 2008, Inc. magazine ranked Talent Connections on its annual Inc. 500 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. for the second year in a row. Talent Connections was Company No. 86 in 2007 and is No. 495 on the list in 2008. Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm that specializes in recruiting - including executive search, process consulting, contract recruiting, recruitment process outsourcing (RPO). 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. Please visit www.talentconnections.net for more information.

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