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**Talent Connections Ranks No. 86 on the 2007 Inc. 500 List  
With Three-Year Sales Growth of 1,728.2%**

**New York/Atlanta, GA** - Inc. magazine ranked Talent Connections, an Atlanta-based recruiting consulting firm, Company No. 86 on its 26th annual Inc. 500 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. today. Talent Connections is ranked No. 11 among the 50 human resources companies listed nationally.

When asked how they did it, company principal and founder, Tom Darrow commented, "It starts with crystal clear messaging so prospects and referrals understand the value you bring to the table and how you can help." Talent Connections provides strategic recruiting support in four core areas: recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), executive search, process consulting, and contract recruiting. "Then it's about rolling up your sleeves and providing both good candidate fit and return on investment—that's what keeps clients coming back."

Tom Darrow has also provided his experienced team with flexible, inventive work-life arrangements that ultimately foster loyalty and encourages professional development. Darrow has a reputation for putting both time and dollars back into the HR industry by holding key leadership roles in national and local HR associations; most notably his role as 2006/2007 President of SHRM-Atlanta. "Advancing the profession allows us to grow as subject matter experts and in turn better serve our clients," he said.

"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 2007 Inc. 500 list, as revealed in the September issue of Inc. magazine (on newsstands August 28 - October 2), measures revenue growth from 2003 through 2006. To qualify, companies had to be U.S.-based and privately held, independent - not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies - as of December 31, 2006, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2003, and \$2 million in 2006.

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#### About Inc. magazine

Founded in 1979 and acquired in 2005 by Mansueto Ventures, LLC., Inc. magazine ([www.inc.com](http://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

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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