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Talent Connections Expands Services into HR Consulting and Talent Optimization; Adds Team of Senior HR Leaders

ATLANTA, GA -- Talent Connections, a professional services firm that offers recruiting and executive search services, is expanding its staff to include several broadly-experienced human resources executives -- all of whom have successfully led HR departments and practices in a variety of companies. In Atlanta, they include: Wally Boehm, Jim Bulger, and Diane Ford, SPHR; Melissa Waterman, SPHR, will join the group May 17. In Tampa, Jim Hartsook, SPHR, joins the group.

The new team of professionals will provide both Talent Acquisition and Talent Optimization consulting services that help align individuals and organizational structures with company performance goals.

Tom Darrow, Founder and Principal of Talent Connections said, "As we ease out of the recession, companies are going to be presented with new talent challenges. They will be faced with retention issues, mergers and growth as well as a drive for optimal performance in this very competitive marketplace."

"We saw a need to offer our clients services that address management of the entire employee life-cycle: effective recruitment, improved performance and leadership during employment, and enhanced outplacement through Career Spa," said Susan Kent, Vice President, Business Development for Talent Connections. "We're going to help companies recruit and retain top performing staff, develop leaders, and align their workforce with strategic goals in one complete package."

As a new hire starts, the people investment for companies has just begun. Identifying high performers and motivating them with a desirable company culture, effective recognition, fair compensation and a clear career path will play a major role in a company's ability to perform and compete. Designing a workforce and organizational structure that caters to top performance will be clear indicators of success. Talent Connections is now well suited to help small and mid-tier entities as they face these business challenges.

"Making the connections to recruit top talent is something that Talent Connections is well known for, with a look into the strategic nature of the entire workforce, we're best suited to help companies redefine excellence and retain top performers." Darrow adds.

About Talent Connections

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm specializing in recruiting and human resources consulting -- including recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), contract recruiting, executive search, and talent optimization. Talent Connections has been on the prestigious Inc. 500 list of the fastest growing privately held companies in the U.S. for two consecutive years. Both it and its sister company Career Spa are headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with offices in Jacksonville, Florida. Please visit www.talentconnections.net or www.careerspa.net for more information.

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