



## **US Business Leadership Network Forges Partnership with Abilicorp; New Disability Focused Employment Initiative to Target Qualified Workers with Disabilities**

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WASHINGTON, DC (April 8, 2009) – The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) today announced a new partnership with Abilicorp to target workers with disabilities seeking employment. The partnership is the latest in a series of steps taken by the USBLN® to provide the necessary tools for its national business-to-business network to recruit, hire, retain and promote qualified workers with disabilities.

“Businesses are looking to the US Business Leadership Network to open new doors, connecting them with an untapped pool of talent in the workforce,” USBLN® Executive Director & General Counsel John D. Kemp said about the Abilicorp partnership. “Abilicorp offers a unique approach to profiling and recruiting skilled workers with disabilities, as well as placing premium value on retaining those workers once hired. Combined, Abilicorp’s qualities are a natural fit for our corporate members, who are leading the way toward a more inclusive American workforce, one that values people with disabilities as well.”

Abilicorp matches individuals with disabilities (“Associates”) to jobs that best utilize their skills. Working exclusively with professional Client companies of good standing, Abilicorp can guarantee quality placements for their Associates. Abilicorp provides various levels of customized Support Services to all Associates including: Personal Advisor services (mentors), adaptive technology assessment and procurement, and personalized benefits counseling. Client companies will feel confident that Abilicorp will provide trained and well adjusted workers to their businesses.

“Abilicorp is eager to further enhance core services that are designed to enhance disability-related employment practices of the USBLN® and its corporate members, said Neil Jacobson, Founder & CEO of Abilicorp. “Our partnership with a leading business-to-business network, like the USBLN®, will allow us to leverage resources and facilitate vital human resource connections between employers and workers with disabilities. These connections will foster optimum efficiency of workers with disabilities through Support Services such as Personal Advisors, Adaptive Technology, and Benefits Counseling.”

Abilicorp’s mission is to provide competitive employment and career opportunities to people with disabilities by matching their skills with Clients’ needs. Abilicorp has a commitment to achieve superior client satisfaction, focus on the success of people with disabilities and maximize the shareholders return. To learn more about Abilicorp, visit [www.Abilicorp.com](http://www.Abilicorp.com).

The USBLN® is the only national business organization currently representing 55 BLN Affiliates in 32 states – including the District of Columbia – and more than 5000 employers using a “business to business” strategy to promote the business imperative of including people with disabilities in the workforce, marketplace and supplier programs.

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