



US Business Leadership Network, GettingHired.com Announce Partnership to further Promote Recruiting of Qualified Job Seekers with Disabilities

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WASHINGTON, DC (February 4, 2009) – The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®), together with GettingHired.com, today announced a partnership aimed at further promoting the recruitment and hiring of qualified job-seekers with disabilities. The partnership is designed to build upon the strengths of the USBLN®’s national business-to-business network and GettingHired.com’s innovative internet-based portal.

“We’re excited about this new opportunity to advance the workplace inclusion of workers with disabilities seeking employment based solely on their collective talents,” summarized USBLN® Executive Director & General Counsel John D. Kemp on the partnership with GettingHired.com. “Our partnership strengthens the national network the USBLN® has been building for over ten years, combining it with new accessible technologies designed to put qualified job-seekers in touch with interested companies. This partnership is a win for everyone – including the USBLN® and its affiliates and corporate members, GettingHired.com, and most of all, Americans with disabilities seeking employment.”

On February 9th, GettingHired.com announced its launch as the first employer subscription-based online career center and social networking community for people with disabilities. Incorporating advanced, ADA- and 508-compliant technology, GettingHired.com is the first job portal and social network that enables the nation's 22.3 million working age people with disabilities to connect to peers, mentors, employers, advocacy groups and a national registry of qualified job seekers.

Said Thomas Capato, CEO of GettingHired.com, of its new relationship with the USBLN®: “Our partnership could not have come at a better time for potential workers with disabilities. As our economy continues to struggle, businesses will be searching for new ways to improve their bottom-line, and what better way than utilizing an untapped source of qualified new workers.”

The USBLN® is the only national business organization currently representing 54 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 and marketplace.

For additional information about the USBLN® and GettingHired.com partnership, please contact Brandon M. Macsata by phone at 305-519-4256 or email at info@usbln.org.

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