



## Maggie Roffee Joins the USBLN® as Senior Corporate Relations Manager

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WASHINGTON, DC (May 19, 2010) – Today, the US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) announced that **Maggie Roffee**, a recently retired, long-term senior executive from the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) within the US Department of Labor (DOL), has joined the USBLN® as a consultant.

“I am highly honored to have Maggie Roffee join our dynamic team as our Senior Corporate Relations Manager. She will work closely on the Campaign for Disability Employment and with our existing and potential Corporate Members. Maggie is exceptionally well-respected in all disability employment circles and we are very pleased that she has chosen to work with us,” shared **John D. Kemp**, USBLN® Executive Director & General Counsel.

Maggie Roffee brings over 30 years of disability policy and program employment experience to the USBLN® team. She has a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from the University of Maryland College Park. She retired from the US Department of Labor on January 31, 2010, where she was a senior Business Development Specialist. In this position, she coordinated activities with large and small corporations and was the federal program manager for the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) service and the Campaign for Disability Employment. She also managed several formal alliances with corporations and non-profit organizations. Maggie initiated and coordinated the development and publication of *Diversifying Your Workforce*, and concluded her federal career with the development and implementation of the first federal model of Project SEARCH, an employment training program for high school students with intellectual disabilities.

Mrs. Roffee shared, “I look forward to working collaboratively with the USBLN® corporate members to enhance, expand, and disseminate the public education message of the Campaign for Disability Employment (CDE) and to support the mission of the Corporate Advisory Board. The USBLN® has a vital and unique leadership role to insure that the talents of people with disabilities are included in the diversity of today’s workplace.”

### **About the Campaign for Disability Employment (CDE)**

The Campaign for Disability Employment seeks to promote positive employment outcomes for people with disabilities by encouraging employers, and others, to recognize the value and talent that people with disabilities bring to the workplace, as well as the dividend to be realized by fully including people with disabilities at work. The Campaign is a collaborative effort between the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD); the National Business and Disability Council (NBDC); National Council of La Raza (NCLR); National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC); Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM); Special Olympics (SO); and the U.S. Business Leadership Network (USBLN®). The Campaign for Disability Employment is supported by West Virginia University, receives technical assistance from the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) and is funded by the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)/U.S. Department of Labor. For more information, visit [www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org](http://www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org).

### **About the US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) Corporate Advisory Board**

From its inception, the USBLN® has integrated the advice and guidance from corporate members and advisors into its operations. To formalize their efforts, the USBLN® created the Corporate Advisory Board to draw upon our current and future corporate members for their expertise and wisdom to advance the mission of the USBLN®. The USBLN®'s Corporate Advisory Board is comprised of representatives from companies, educational institutions, and all other employers eligible to be members of the USBLN®. The Corporate Advisory Board provides strategic direction to USBLN® programs, ensuring a focus on relevant and realistic activities and goals. The Corporate Advisory Board contributes an awareness of the business environment, including reports on competitive activities, strategies, and directions to Board and staff. In addition, the Corporate Advisory Board provides a forum for employer representatives to discuss and define their collective needs in the field of disability employment, disability marketing and disability supplier sources, along with identification of emerging trends in these fields.

### **About the US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®)**

The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) is the national disability organization that serves as the collective voice of over 60 Business Leadership Network affiliates across North America, representing over 5,000 employers. The USBLN® promotes the business imperative of the preparation and inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace, marketplace, and supply chain while supporting the development and expansion of its BLN affiliates. The USBLN® recognizes and supports best practices in hiring and advancing employees with disabilities, marketing to consumers with disabilities, and encourages contracting with vendors with disabilities through the development and certification of disability-owned businesses. [www.usbln.org](http://www.usbln.org)

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