



USBLN® Announces the Appointment of their 2013-2014 Officers to the Board of Directors

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WASHINGTON, DC (April 8, 2013) – The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) today announced that it has named its Officers for their Board of Directors for 2013-2014.

The three Officers are **Keith P. Wiedenkiller**, Senior Vice President and Chief People Officer, AMC Entertainment Inc. (AMC) to serve as Chair; **Beth Butler**, Manager, Employee Relations Central Services Team, Lowe's Companies, Inc. to serve as Vice-Chair and **Ann Andreosatos**, VP Human Resources, New Chapter (Procter & Gamble) to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

"I am confident that Keith, Beth and Ann, in their new roles as Board Officers, will further enhance the vital business-to-business message that disability inclusion across workplaces, marketplaces, and supply chains drives economic growth and innovation," summarized **Jill Houghton**, Executive Director, USBLN®. "Their engagement will be instrumental in building upon the USBLN®'s many accomplishments. Only by employing the talents of workers both with disabilities and without disabilities, will our economy remain a viable competitor in today's global marketplace."

The USBLN® Board of Directors is comprised of the following members: **Frances West**, Director, IBM's Human Ability & Accessibility Center; **Kevin Foster**, Director, Human Resources, Motorola Solutions, Inc.; **Marthalee Galeota**, Program Manager, Starbucks Accessibility & Diversity; **Michelle Maybaum**, Senior Director, Employee Relations & Lead Accommodation Specialist, QUALCOMM, Inc.; **Lori Golden**, Associate Director, Inclusiveness; AccessAbilities Leader/Americas People Team, Ernst & Young, LLP; and **Susan Palmer Mazrui**, Director, Global Public Policy, AT&T Services Inc.

The three *Ex Officio* Board members are **Daman Wandke**, Program Analyst (Section 508), Federal Housing Finance Agency and Chair, USBLN® Student Advisory Council, **Christopher L. Oakley**, President of the First Coast Business Leadership Network (FCBLN), Vice President and Regional Executive, Jacksonville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and USBLN® BLN Affiliates Representative; and **John Wagner, MHA**, Segment Director, Senior Markets, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida and Chair, USBLN® Corporate Advisory Board. These members provide important representation of their respective USBLN® advisory groups, the Student Advisory Council, the BLN Affiliates, and the Corporate Advisory Board.

About the US Business Leadership Network® (USBLN®)

The US Business Leadership Network® (USBLN®) is a national non-profit, non-partisan business to business network promoting workplaces, marketplaces, and supply chains where people with disabilities are included. The USBLN® serves as the collective voice of over 50 Business Leadership Network affiliates across the United States, representing over 5,000 businesses. Additionally, the USBLN® Disability Supplier Diversity Program® (DSDP) is the nation's leading third party certification program for disability-owned businesses, including businesses owned by service-disabled veterans. www.usbln.org

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