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**Talent Connections Triples Its Staff in 2005
Projects Future Growth in the Recruiting Market for 2006**

Atlanta, GA - Talent Connections, LLC, an Atlanta-based recruiting consulting firm that serves some of the city's most recognized companies, announced impressive growth today, tripling its staff in the last year. The expansion is a good sign for the overall job market in Atlanta, as Talent Connections is seeing increased demand for its placement and contract recruiting services.

"Recruiting is gearing up for its first real boom of activity since the late nineties," said Tom Darrow, principal and founder of Talent Connections and 2006 president of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) an organization of 1,800 members who drive human resources in Atlanta. "The addition of key expertise to our staff only reinforces our ability to effectively and economically connect organizations with the talent they need in 2006."

Among the new ranks at Talent Connections are Mary Reany and Sue Scarbrough, both Directors. Reany is responsible for the company's marketing and business development efforts. With more than 15 years of experience in professional services consulting, she has managed some unique programs that give Talent Connections a broadened look at recruiting and business development. Prior to joining Talent Connections she designed and implemented student recruitment programs for the University of Phoenix, the nation's largest private university, specializing in the education of working adults.

Scarbrough brings 20 years of Human Resources experience to the Talent Connections team with an emphasis in talent acquisition, hiring process efficiencies, and team building. She has managed national recruiting teams in both the corporate and not-for-profit worlds for such organizations as Habitat for Humanity International, Computer Sciences Corporation, and IBM. As a leader, she has vast experience in training recruiters, performance management, hiring processes, applicant tracking, and behavioral interviewing.

Also joining the team this year are Garner Crowder, Teela Jackson, Ginger Wallis, Melissa Kempf, and Lisa Montgomery. "Talent Connections is excited to welcome these top-notch individuals to the team. Each person will play a key role in shaping the success of our company," stated Darrow. To read more about these individuals, please visit www.talentconnections.net.

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About Talent Connections

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm that specializes in recruiting—including recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), executive search, process consulting, and contract recruiting. Making the connections to recruit top talent is the mainstay of the company, whether it's revamping the hiring process or building a network of contract recruiters for companies to pull from at a moment's notice. Talent Connections is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Please visit www.talentconnections.net for more information.

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