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**Talent Connections and Career Spa - Expanding to Florida
Opens newest location in Jacksonville**

Atlanta, GA - Talent Connections, LLC and Career Spa, LLC, Atlanta-based talent management professional services firms serve some of Atlanta's and the country's most recognized companies, today announced the opening of its Jacksonville, Florida practice. The practice will provide recruiting and career transition solutions to companies in Jacksonville, FL, as well as clients nationwide. Directing the practice is recruiting and human resources veteran Rod Chally.

Tom Darrow, Founder and Principal of Talent Connections and Career Spa, said, "Rod will establish an in-market presence for our firm in Jacksonville. He will be responsible for business development and project management working with clients and candidates in Florida. Rod brings an extensive background in corporate human resources, career transition services and during the past 13 years he has specialized in executive recruiting. Rod's high integrity, commitment to the highest ethics, and strong client service focus are a great match with our core values. "

Rod brings to Talent Connections and Career Spa an extensive resume of human resources and recruiting expertise. Most recently Rod served as a Director of Executive search for ATS Services, a Jacksonville-based company providing recruiting solutions for more than 30 years. He was responsible for relationship management and business development of executive search assignments with leading, global clients. Previously, Rod recruited senior-level sales and marketing executives for Accenture in North America. At Ernst & Young, he was a human resources consultant providing retained, executive search services and organization development consulting services for clients in healthcare and financial services. Additionally, he served as Vice President of Human Resources for a division of a leading apparel company, Hart Schaffner Marx. During his career, Rod has recruited positions from the Director/Manager level to CEO's for companies in a variety of industries. Rod received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Personnel Management from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

About Talent Connections and Career Spa:

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm specializing in recruiting - including recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), executive search, process consulting, and contract recruiting. Talent Connections has been honored by being recognized two years in a row on the prestigious Inc. 500 list of the fastest growing privately held companies in the U.S.

Career Spa, LLC was launched in the spring of 2009 to respond to the needs of the market. Career Spa is a professional services firm specializing in career transition strategy—including reduction-in-force process planning, individualized one-on-one coaching, interactive facilitated workshops, and coach facilitated transformation teams to maximize job search effectiveness. Talent Connections and Career Spa are headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Please visit www.talentconnections.net or www.careerspa.net for more information.

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