



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**DATE: November 21, 2013**

**Tom Darrow, SPHR, Voted Chair-elect of SHRM Foundation Board of Directors**

Alexandria, VA /Atlanta, GA – Tom Darrow, founder and principal of the recruiting consulting firm Talent Connections, LLC and of the career management firm Career Spa, LLC, has been re-elected to the SHRM Foundation Board of Directors and voted chair-elect for 2014. He will serve as chair of the board in 2015 and 2016. The SHRM Foundation, a not-for-profit affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), advances global HR education and practice focused on the future of HR. It is governed by a board of directors who come from the HR profession, including academics, practitioners and representatives from SHRM membership.

Tom is uniquely qualified for the position having served on several non-profit Boards including SHRM-Atlanta, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, the Partnership Against Domestic Violence, The Inward Bound Center for Nonprofit Leadership, the Atlanta HR Prayer Breakfast and the Technology Association of Georgia, an Atlanta IT organization with 20,000+ members. He also served as the 2006 and 2007 President of SHRM-Atlanta where he led the effort to grow membership by 60 percent.

Tom brings more than 25 years of experience in human resources and recruitment not only managing his own companies, but in senior HR leadership roles at large companies like Price Waterhouse and Accenture. He earned a bachelor of business administration in accounting from the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business, which gives him a unique financial background that will serve the Foundation well.

**About Talent Connections, LLC and Career Spa, LLC**

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm that specializes in recruiting and retaining through: Executive search, contract recruiting, recruitment process outsourcing (RPO) and HR consulting. For 15 years, making the connections to recruit and retain top talent has been 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. Founded in 2009, Career Spa, LLC is a professional services firm that specializes in career management and executive coaching.

Talent Connections, LLC and Career Spa, LLC are headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with offices in Augusta, Georgia, Houston, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida. Please visit [www.talentconnections.net](http://www.talentconnections.net) or [www.careerspa.net](http://www.careerspa.net) for more information.

**Atlanta Contact:**

Tom Darrow  
[TomDarrow@talentconnections.net](mailto:TomDarrow@talentconnections.net)  
770-633-5242

**Houston Contact:**

Susan Kent  
[SusanKent@careerspa.net](mailto:SusanKent@careerspa.net)  
713-724-6374

**Augusta Contact:**

Jim Hartsook  
[JimHartsook@careerspa.net](mailto:JimHartsook@careerspa.net)  
803-439-6055

**Jacksonville Contact:**

Rod Chally  
[RodChally@talentconnections.net](mailto:RodChally@talentconnections.net)  
904-371-3104