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Teela Jackson, Awarded the SHRM–Georgia Peach Award

Atlanta, GA – Teela Jackson, Senior Talent Consultant at Talent Connections, LLC and Faculty member at Career Spa, LLC, has received the 2010 Volunteer of the Year Georgia Peach Award from the Society for Human Resources Management's (SHRM) Georgia State Council. Below is an excerpt from an announcement that SHRM-Atlanta used to congratulate Teela.

Mrs. Jackson serves in a volunteer capacity as vice president of Professional Emphasis Groups (PEGs) for SHRM-Atlanta. In this role, she oversees the chairs and co-chairs (a total of 12 volunteers) of six Atlanta-based PEGs. Mrs. Jackson assists PEG leaders in developing topics and securing speakers for bi-monthly meetings.

Additionally, Teela took on another exciting new role within the chapter for a new event that was cosponsored by SHRM Atlanta and a local TV Station – 11 Alive called the 11 Alive Career Expo. This event was put together in a very short period of time (2 months) in an effort to help the local Atlanta community that has experienced unemployment rates even higher than the national unemployment levels. This event was a Job Search Assistance telethon. During this two month period, Teela managed to recruit 100 volunteers, train the volunteers (Teela's boot camp) and coordinate logistics with both SHRM Atlanta and 11 Alive for this 2 day live televised event.

"Teela Jackson is an exceptional volunteer leader who has demonstrated terrific organizational skills and passion for SHRM-Atlanta and the HR recruiting function," said Chief Operating Officer Mary Lynn Miller. "SHRM-Atlanta is so proud of her accomplishments and this well-deserved award."

"Teela winning this award is a testimony to her hard work for SHRM-Atlanta and consistent with the level of commitment our firms have to leading the advancement of the HR profession, said Tom Darrow, Founder and Principal of Talent Connections, LLC and Career Spa, LLC and Past President of SHRM-Atlanta. "

The Georgia Peach Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding ability to actively support, promote and develop the human resource profession across Georgia, through volunteer activities for the State Council.

Also, have you connected with SHRM-Atlanta? www.shrmatlanta.org SHRM-Atlanta is the largest city Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management in the country with 2500+ members and offers tremendous professional development and networking opportunities. Join and mention that Teela Jackson referred you!

About Talent Connections:

Founded in 1999, Talent Connections, LLC is a professional services firm specializing in recruiting - including recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), contract recruiting, executive search, and HR consulting. 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. Talent Connections is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with a practice in Jacksonville, Florida. Please visit www.talentconnections.net for more information.

About Career Spa

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. Career Spa is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with a practice in Jacksonville, Florida. Please visit www.careerspa.net for more information.

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