

US Business Leadership Network Releases 2008 Annual Report; Inaugural Report Outlines Major Accomplishments

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WASHINGTON, DC (February 11, 2009) - The US Business Leadership Network (USBLN®) today released its 2008 Annual Report. The inaugural report demonstrates major accomplishments in nearly every aspect of the organization's activities last year.

"This is the first time in the history of the USBLN® that an annual report is being published - it is being distributed to our corporate members, BLN affiliates, sponsors and stakeholders to demonstrate our commitment to promoting diversity in the workplace and marketplace," summarized USBLN® Executive Director & General Counsel **John D. Kemp**. "2008 was one of the most successful years for our organization, so it is with great humility that the USBLN® can share with you its many accomplishments, as well as our vision moving forward."

In 2008, the USBLN® experienced tremendous growth in nearly every aspect of the organization's development as an organization. Whether it was record attendance at its annual conference, or launching an innovative new program designed to unleash the entrepreneurial spirit of people with disabilities owning a business, last year demonstrated what can be accomplished when businesses partner with other businesses. The business to business strategy of engaging BLNs nationwide was further strengthened by the momentous achievements made between the USBLN® and its many strategic partners, including the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Job Accommodation Network, Oregon Business Leadership Network, Disability Business Technical Assistance Center, Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities, and the HSC Foundation.

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The USBLN® is the only national business organization currently representing 54 BLN affiliates in 32 states - including the District of Columbia - and more than 5000 employers using a 'business to business' strategy to promote the business imperative of including people with disabilities in the workforce and marketplace.

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