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Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance Announces Board Appointments

TAMPA, Fla. – February 5, 2008 – Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance (TBWA), the region’s leading organization for workforce development, recently named two new board directors; Major Jeffrey R. Krusinski, commander, 6th Mission Support Squadron for MacDill AFB, and Craig R. Johnson, vice president of Academic Affairs for Hillsborough Community College. Krusinski and Johnson bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to TBWA in the areas of education, economics, and workforce development.

Major Krusinski has over 17 years of experience in leadership and first hand experience in workforce development. His military experience has put him on the front line of professional military education, job attainment, and family support center functions necessary to support over 6,200 personnel at MacDill AFB, as well as 11,000 military family members and 250,000 military retirees and their families.

Mr. Johnson is the vice president of Academic Affairs at Hillsborough Community College. He has been at the College for 35 years, having been an English faculty member for about 19 years. During that time, he also served in various administrative positions, including program manager, dean, director of Parallel Program (now called Associate in Arts), quality program coordinator and chair of the Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee. Mr. Johnson has also served as an examiner for the Baldrige National Quality Award program for the last three years.

“TBWA is fortunate to have Major Krusinski and Mr. Johnson as board directors,” said Renée Benton, TBWA president and CEO. “As strong leaders in the Tampa business community, their contributions and guidance will help further TBWA’s mission to foster a stronger workforce and a stronger economy.”

About Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance

Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining and competitive opportunities in the workforce. Nearly 100,000 job candidates annually access its four career centers, making TBWA the single largest source of job candidates in the region. Thousands of businesses annually access TBWA's wide range of services, including employee recruiting; customized training; targeted career fairs; workshops and business seminars; and retention support strategies. Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance is a member of the Employ Florida statewide network of workforce services and resources.

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