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TechServe Alliance Meets with USCIS Leadership on the H-1B Program

Alexandria, VA, August 4, 2011 - TechServe Alliance met yesterday with USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas and his senior staff to discuss the U.S. IT staffing industry's use of the H-1B program. As part of the discussion, we were able to provide information on the industry's business model. The H-1B program is a critical source of talent for many IT staffing firms.

"We are very grateful to Director Mayorkas for providing us with this opportunity to discuss our industry within the context of the H-1B program. We look forward to continuing to engage USCIS and serve as an informational resource as they work to administer our nation's immigration laws," stated Mark Roberts, CEO TechServe Alliance.

"As the owner of a certified woman owned IT staffing firm with offices in Chicago and Dallas, I was able to explain how we use the H-1B program," stated Karen Wilson, Board President of TechServe Alliance. "While there is additional work to be done, I'm encouraged by the agency's willingness to hear input from the businesses that use this important program."

In addition to TechServe Alliance, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce also participated in the meeting.

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ABOUT TechServe Alliance

TechServe Alliance is a collaboration of IT services firms, clients, consultants and suppliers dedicated to advancing excellence and ethics within the IT services industry. Hundreds of IT staffing, IT solutions and IT consulting firms and tens of thousands of affiliated professionals, count on TechServe Alliance to keep their leadership informed, engaged and connected. TechServe Alliance serves as the voice of the industry before the policymakers and the national and trade press. By providing access to the knowledge and best practices of an entire industry and tapping the "collective scale" of hundreds of companies, TechServe Alliance supports its members in the efficient delivery of best-in-class IT services for clients and exceptional professional opportunities for every IT consultant.