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TekLinks VP of Managed Services, David Powell Named to The MSPmentor 250, The Ultimate Global Rolodex for Managed Service Providers

Exclusive Listing Honors the World's Top Managed Service Provider Executives, Entrepreneurs and Experts

TekLinks a regional IT services firm, based in Birmingham, AL announces VP of Managed Services, David Powell, has landed on the MSPmentor™ 250 (2009 Edition), a distinguished list of the world's top managed service provider executives, entrepreneurs and experts.

TekLinks is, a Cisco, Microsoft and Citrix Gold partner, with over 100 professionals in eight locations throughout Alabama, Mississippi, and North Florida. The firm also owns and operates a 5,600 square foot Data Center at their Birmingham, AL facility, a 2,000 square foot Data Center in their Hattiesburg, MS facility, as well as an additional Data Center in Jackson, MS to provide 24/7 Co-Location, Hosted, and Managed Services for their clients.

"I'm honored to be recognized by MSPmentor," said David Powell, TekLinks VP of Managed Services. "MSPmentor is a great resource for Managed Services and the credibility they carry makes this recognition very meaningful. TekLinks has dedicated a tremendous amount of resources to our managed services practice and I view this recognition as a validation of those efforts."

"Our second-annual MSPmentor 250 survey identified leading managed services experts from across North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Australia," said Joe Panettieri, Editorial Director of MSPmentor, published by Nine Lives Media Inc. "Only the most distinguished leaders from the managed services industry landed on the final list."

The complete MSPmentor 250 report – available at www.mspmentor.net -- recognizes managed services experts from across a range of disciplines, including business, technology, sales, marketing and public relations. It also identifies key executives who are blending managed services with SaaS (software as a service) and cloud computing.

The MSPmentor 250 report is based on MSPmentor's editorial coverage as well as a global survey of MSPmentor readers. MSPmentor used several criteria to trim the nomination list down to the final MSPmentor 250. The media site considered such factors as:

- Number of times a person was nominated by third-party companies, with an emphasis on nominations from satisfied customers
- Company status on the MSPmentor 100, our annual global ranking of MSPs
- Executives' financial track record (profits, revenue growth) – based on supplied, non-audited data
- Participation in major MSP organizations and associations

- Major industry honors and local association participation
- MSPmentor's own expertise tracking news, trends and developments across the managed services and SaaS markets

For more information about the MSPmentor 250 report, contact Editorial Director Joe Panettieri (joe [at] ninelivesmediainc.com or 631-423-3536).

About MSPmentor

MSPmentor (www.mspmentor.net), published by Nine Lives Media Inc. (www.ninelivesmediainc.com), is the ultimate guide to managed services. MSPmentor is the most timely, most comprehensive editorial destination for managed service providers. It delivers news analysis, insights, and how-to information for managed service providers that are seeking to maximize their recurring revenue.

About TekLinks

TekLinks, with offices in Birmingham, AL; Daphne, AL; Destin, FL; Gulfport, MS; Hattiesburg, MS; Huntsville, AL; Jackson, MS; and Montgomery, AL; offers IT Consulting, Professional Services, Managed Services Hosting and Co-Location services to SMB Accounts and Enterprise Accounts throughout Alabama, Mississippi and the Gulf South. Founded by a group of local industry veterans, TekLinks has attained highly regarded industry certifications including Cisco Gold, Microsoft Gold, Citrix Gold, VMware, EMC, EqualLogic, Red Hat Linux, and Novell among others. With over seventy percent of employees in engineering roles, TekLinks is uniquely positioned to provide a company or assist an IT staff with LAN/WAN infrastructure design, VOIP implementation, security solutions, email systems, voice consulting, or general network support needed to keep a business running smoothly and reliably. In addition, TekLinks offers a variety of co-location, hosted and managed services via its Data Centers located in Birmingham, Jackson and Hattiesburg. For more information visit www.teklinks.com.

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