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National Able Network Announces New Board Chairperson
Angel Torres shares vision for increased awareness of organization's impact
and enhanced back-office support initiative

CHICAGO (January 2025) – National Able Network, Inc., one of the nation's leading workforce development organizations, announced the appointment of Angel Torres as the new board chairperson. In this role, Torres, a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Navy and renowned leader in change management, will spearhead strategic initiatives that enhance the visibility of the organization's full scope of programs, services and expertise.

"It's inspiring to be part of a team that's transforming lives every single day," Torres said. "People come to us when they've lost their job or need to reskill. Our team of career advisors help put people back in the job market with renewed confidence and skills."

"A new initiative I'm most excited about is the National Back Office Cooperative (NBOC)," he added. "NBOC is a support program that provides other non-profits access to finance, technology and purchasing services to grow and increase their capacity."

Torres originally joined the board in 2021 and has successfully worked with Tammy McMiller, the outgoing board chairperson, and Matt Weis, President and Chief Executive Officer of National Able Network to align on the growth of the organization.

"Tammy handed off a great organization," Torres said. "She's been extremely supportive, and I'm grateful to take the reins from such a capable servant leader. My role is clear – to support our customers and community. If they are thriving, then I count that as the true measure of success."

Weis expressed his excitement for the new leadership. "We are enthusiastic as Angel transitions into the role of chairperson. He has been such a fantastic advocate of National Able Network, and I'm confident we will continue to successfully advance our mission," Weis said.

National Able Network's mission is to advance workforce solutions and career pathways for an equitable future. Each client receives personalized career support that integrates career coaching, specialized training, and direct connections to the job market. These programs are designed to assist jobseekers from all backgrounds, including the unemployed, career changers, military veterans, seniors, and aspiring IT professionals. Each year, National Able Network provides service to nearly 75,000 individuals in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Nebraska.

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