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**LINKAGE ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

**Burlington, MA (February 28, 2011)** – [Linkage](#), a global organizational development firm specializing in leadership, is pleased to announce its recent hire of Rebecca Kesler as Director of Business Development. She will be responsible for developing client and new business relationships in the Western Region of the United States. “We are extremely excited that Rebecca has joined Linkage’s Western Region. She brings significant experience in organizational and leadership development to Linkage, and a long history of successful client engagements. Her energy and passion for our work is contagious and we are looking forward to working with her,” said Mitchell Nash, Regional Vice President.

Rebecca has over 12 years of experience in the professional services industry, where she focused on organizational and leadership development, executive coaching, and blended learning. She has supported organizations in their high potential, leadership development and change efforts, team building, and training. Her clients have included numerous global and *Fortune* 1000 organizations across a variety of industries in the high-tech, bio-technology, pharmaceutical, health care, retail, food and beverage, and public sector. “I am delighted to be joining the Linkage team. Linkage is well-respected in the OD space and has an incredible suite of services. I look forward to linking our services to organizations’ leadership development initiatives to produce better organizational results,” said Kesler.

Rebecca’s professional background includes leadership and business development positions with Interaction Associates, Wilcox Miller and Nelson, and Lee Hecht Harrison where she identified creative solutions and guided senior leaders in their human capital initiatives. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from [California State University - East Bay](#).

Linkage’s mission is to connect high performing leaders and organizations to the futures they want to create. With a relentless commitment to learning, Linkage offers conferences, learning summits, open-enrollment workshops, and distance learning programs on leading-edge topics in leadership, management, human resources, and organizational development.

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