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### **LINKAGE ANNOUNCES NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF ASSESSMENTS**

**Burlington, MA (May 10, 2010)** - [Linkage](#), a global organizational development company specializing in leadership development, announced its recent hire of [John S. Mattone](#) as Vice President of Assessments. Mattone brings over 30 years of experience to his new role at Linkage.

“We are thrilled to have John on board and are confident that his expertise in the field of human resource consulting will help drive Linkage’s assessment business to new heights in the future. His passion for employee assessment, development, and retention only reinforces the value Linkage assessments can bring to an organization,” said David Giber, Executive Vice President of Linkage.

Linkage’s [assessments](#) are research-based, time-tested, and updated to reflect changes and innovations in the field. They are the most effective way to identify the key needs of individuals or organizations in order to accelerate leadership/management and organizational development.

“I am looking forward to working with the Linkage team here in the United States, as well as, with our global partners to strengthen and broaden Linkage’s assessment brand. My immediate goals are to grow our revenue by strengthening our assessment products and services in the area of employee and manager selection and to better position our unique capability in the area of senior level executive assessment,” said Mattone. “We will also continue to provide powerful diagnostic assessments aimed at improving leader, team and company performance.”

Mattone holds a Bachelor of Science in Management and Organizational Behavior from [Babson College](#) and a Master of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the [University of Central Florida](#). He is a member of numerous

professional associations including the [Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology](#) and the [New England Society for Applied Psychologists](#).

### **About Linkage**

[Linkage's](#) mission is to connect high performing leaders and organizations to the futures they want to create. Linkage offers conferences, learning summits, open enrollment workshops, and distance learning programs on leading-edge topics in leadership, management, and organizational development. More than 200,000 leaders and managers have attended Linkage programs since 1988. Linkage is headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts with operations in Atlanta, New York, and San Francisco and outside the U.S. in Athens, Bangalore, Brussels, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait City, Mexico City, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore and Sydney.

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