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## **Atlanta Community ToolBank Names Bell Oaks Partner Jim Montembeau to its Board of Directors**

**ATLANTA**, June 3, 2010 – **Jim Montembeau** of **Bell Oaks Executive Search** has been elected to the board of directors of the **Atlanta Community ToolBank**. Established in 1991, the Atlanta Community ToolBank strengthens communities through its programs that equip volunteers to implement community improvement initiatives including home and facility repairs, playground builds, park restoration and community cleanups.

Montembeau (photo attached) is a partner of Bell Oaks, an Atlanta-based national executive search firm specializing in identifying, attracting and hiring professionals to critical leadership positions with companies across the country. He resides in the Atlanta community of Brookhaven.

"In 2009, the Atlanta Community ToolBank powered more than 1,670 service projects to completion by equipping more than 38,000 volunteers with the tools needed to improve their communities," said Patty Russart, executive director of the Atlanta Community ToolBank. "This was a 38 percent increase from the previous year and we are currently on track to support an even larger number of projects in 2010."

"We are honored that Jim has elected to share his talent and expertise with ToolBank and are especially grateful for his work as a Resource Development Committee member," Russart continued. "His commitment to the cause will undoubtedly help ToolBank to impact even more charitable groups and the communities they serve."

The Board of Directors recently developed a new three-year strategic plan and current initiatives include formation of both a resource development and program committee. The Board of Directors are also actively engaged in the planning of two signature fund development events, the annual Tool Rush Sale to be held Nov. 6, 2010 and the late summer Toolapalooza party, which both benefit the unique Tool Lending Program.

### **About the Atlanta Community ToolBank**

Established in 1991, the Atlanta Community ToolBank strengthens communities through the use of shared resources. Two unique programs, the Tool Lending Program and HouseProud, equip volunteers to implement a diverse range of community improvement initiatives including home and facility repairs, playground builds, park restoration, community cleanups and much more. Over 200 charitable groups utilize the Tool Lending Program annually to access 150 different tool types. The HouseProud program also provides no-cost critical home repairs year-round for senior and disabled residents of Atlanta Neighborhood Planning Units T, V and K. Over 1000 community service projects are completed each year, with more than 400,000 volunteers equipped to date. For more information about the Atlanta Community ToolBank, please visit [www.atlanta.toolbank.org](http://www.atlanta.toolbank.org).

### **About Bell Oaks**

With a 40-year legacy in executive search, Bell Oaks ([www.belloaks.com](http://www.belloaks.com)) specializes in identifying, attracting and hiring professionals to critical positions with companies across the country. Founded in 1970, the national firm has particular expertise in the areas of sales and marketing, human resources, finance and accounting, information technology, and manufacturing/operations/ engineering. Bell Oaks is consistently ranked as one of the leading search firms in Atlanta and was named one of the Best Places to Work by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* for three consecutive years.

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