



Global Connections to Employment, Inc.

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GCE Staff Members Visit Congressional Leaders on Capitol Hill

Pensacola, Fla. (July 9, 2018) – Global Connections to Employment (GCE) team members traveled to Capitol Hill to share personal stories of challenge and success with congressional leaders during the annual SourceAmerica® Grassroots Advocacy Conference. This year governmental staffers were brought to tears.

“The purpose of this event is to give a voice to people with disabilities who want to work, to support them in self-advocacy for meaningful lives by having meaningful employment,” said Lori Kain, GCE government and community relations director.

Allison Ashmore, GCE’s Employee of the Year, shared her story. She works at the Naval Station Newport – Rhode Island contract site in the food galley. Allison was born developmentally delayed and on the autism spectrum, but she always wanted to work in the food galley at the Navy base where her father was stationed as a naval officer. She achieved her goal and has now worked there for 23 years! You can read Allison’s full story at GCE.org > successes.

Learn more about GCE and read success stories at GCE.org. Contact Lori Kain, government and community relations director, at 850.429.6969 for additional information.



Pictured left to right: Nancy Ashmore, mother to GCE Employee of the Year; Allison Ashmore, GCE Employee of the Year; Congressman James R. Comer, Jr., (KY-01); Lori Kain, GCE Director of Governmental/Community Relations; Jeff Read, GCE Chief Operating Officer.

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About Global Connections to Employment

Global Connections to Employment (GCE) an affiliate of Lakeview Center, Inc. exists to help people throughout life’s journey. We meet our Mission by securing contracts to provide specific services and then hiring, training and supervising a workforce composed mostly of people with disabilities, including war-wounded U.S. military veterans. Based in Pensacola, Fla. and operating in 12 states and the District of Columbia, GCE has seven business lines: administrative support services, custodial services, facilities management, food services, health care environmental services, contact center and information technology. GCE is a member of the AbilityOne Network. To learn more, go to GCE.org.

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