



**Global Connections to Employment, Inc.**

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## **GCE is Creating More Job Opportunities for those with Disabilities**

**Pensacola, Fla. (August 1, 2018)** – Global Connections to Employment (GCE), an affiliate of Lakeview Center, has expanded operations by acquiring another nonprofit with a similar Mission.

“The unification of these two outstanding nonprofit organizations shows what can be done when two organizations share a similar focus and their cultures align in support of one common mission,” said Mark Kessler, vice president of Business Development, GCE.

Able Forces is located in Front Royal, VA. The organization was started by two veterans who established the primary focus of providing employment opportunities to military veterans who have disabilities. GCE’s Mission is to help people throughout life’s journey and they do so by connecting people with disabilities (including veterans) to jobs.

GCE is the largest employer of people with disabilities in Northwest Florida and is now making more jobs possible across the nation. GCE operations expand to 14 states and the District of Columbia with the new acquisition.

Learn more about GCE and read success stories at [GCE.org](http://GCE.org). Contact Lori Kain, government and community relations director, at 850.429.6969 or [lori.kain@gce.org](mailto:lori.kain@gce.org) for additional information.

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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](http://GCE.org).*

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