



JBE Inc. Announces Mentor/Protégé Agreement with TM Floyd & Company

July 31, 2009, Hartsville SC - JBE Inc. a World Class Provider of Business Solutions with customers in the automotive and medical industries, announced that it has established Mentor/Protégé Agreement with TM Floyd & Company of Columbia SC, a pre-eminent provider of IT and consulting services to the Healthcare and Property & Casualty insurance industries. Under the terms of the agreement TM Floyd & Company will assist JBE's continued diversification and business growth by providing advanced technological, managerial and industry segment mentoring and skills augmentation, especially in the Federal, State and private healthcare sectors.

Commenting on the agreement Jerry Ellison, President of JBE Inc. said "We are delighted to have found such a competent and experienced partner and mentor in TMF as we expand into new ventures. Our agreement is pending approval by the Small Business Administration and we are anxious to proceed." For TM Floyd & Company, Senior Vice President Gary Anthony said, "We have been impressed by JBE's obvious enthusiasm, diligence and impressive skill sets. We believe that what at first sight may appear to be an unusual mix is actually a highly complementary arrangement of competencies and capabilities that will bring new and expanded opportunities to both parties."

The agreement will enable JBE Inc. and TMF where appropriate; to join forces to provide an expanded portfolio of deliverables and services necessary to the health care community. "We believe this is a win-win alliance. Where we have traditionally concentrated on and developed high end subject matter expertise in healthcare administrative technology consulting and services, especially relevant to today's healthcare challenges, such as the transition to ICD-10, we see JBE Inc. being particularly well positioned to bring additional offerings, such as call center operations, data capture and entry, and other resource intensive services that we have historically not provided, said Anthony. Ellison agrees. "We had already made great strides in developing our IT services business and further boosted that effort by recently acquiring Impact Technology Inc. The strength of this team allows both companies jointly to provide world class solutions for our clients."

About JBE Inc. (www.jbeinc.net) Established in 1982 as a family owned business in Hartsville, SC now operates from a 200,000 sq. ft. facility, employs more than 70 employees and proudly holds the following certifications: ISO/TS 16949:2002, Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ), Carolinas MSDC, SBA-8a, SCDOT and Hub-Zone.

About TM Floyd & Company (www.tmfloyd.com) is an Information Technology consulting group that has for more than thirty-five years provided innovative and cost effective IT solutions to the leading healthcare and Property & Casualty insurance industries and Federal and State agencies. Our goal is to be the insurance industry's preferred strategic partner for IT initiatives.

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