**Sheridan Walker**

Founder and President

HirePotential, Inc.

In 2002, after nearly two decades of working with people with disabilities, Sheridan Walker assumed sole proprietorship of HirePotential, the company she co-founded in 1999. She is driven by the desire to create and empower a more inclusive workforce and assisting companies to take action with meaningful results.

HirePotential is a national firm providing outsourcing, consulting, employment and compliance solutions to Government Contractors and Federal Government Agencies throughout the U.S. The company focuses on employees and customers with disabilities, the aging, and veterans—all emerging markets of untapped potential, and growing by the day. HirePotential provides the employment, accommodations, accessibility and training solutions that give organizations access to the 54 million Americans with disabilities, the baby boomers in their later years—the largest population segment in the U.S.—and veterans.Ms. Walker is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Therapist. She has worked in hands-on treatment, clinical evaluation and management, program development, employment, and sales. Prior to launching HirePotential, she was employed by Alternative Resources Corporation (A-R-C), a national IT management and staffing firm, to create and implement a disability recruiting strategy. As Program Manager of Disability and Diversity, Ms. Walker sourced and placed people with disabilities, mature workers, welfare recipients and veterans in A-R-C client environments. In Year One, the program, under her direction, generated more than $7 million in incremental revenue and $250,000 in tax credits for A-R-C. Prior to joining A-R-C, Ms. Walker worked in physical rehabilitation services, spanning trauma to post-acute outpatient treatment, first as a therapist and later in leadership positions.

In addition to her work with HirePotential, Ms. Walker lectures at national conferences on a variety of topics related to the employment of people with disabilities, including compliance, retention, productivity, risk management, worker’s compensation, and best business practices. Board and committee service has included the National Disability Mentoring Day Committee for Colorado, U.S. Business Leadership Network on the Employment of People with Disabilities, the President’s Task Force on the Employment of People with Disabilities, Colorado Business Leadership Network for the Employment of People with Disabilities, and the Denver Mayor’s Commission Committee for People with Disabilities.