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**National Labor Exchange Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary**

(Washington, D.C.) – NASWA and DirectEmployers Association are celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the [National Labor Exchange](#) (NLX), a tool that collects and distributes national job openings found exclusively on corporate career sites, state job banks and federal government job banks. This has established the NLX as a nationally recognized source of vetted and verified jobs.

“The NLX partnership between state workforce agencies and DirectEmployers has brought one-of-a-kind access to high quality and quantities of job openings,” said Scott B. Sanders, Executive Director of NASWA. “This is resulting in stronger connectivity between employers and jobseekers at no cost, and is playing a key role in rebuilding America’s workforce.”

Since the formation of the NLX in 2007, it has been championed as the premier resource for job content, providing over 75 million unique job openings from approximately 300,000 employers of all sizes and industries, and acting as the resource for both state and federal job banks. Currently, the NLX distributes over 2.1 million jobs each day to its network of sites ranging from state job banks and government portals.

“DirectEmployers has always been driven by the entrepreneurial spirit of our founder, Bill Warren, and this dedication to innovation has enabled us to push the boundaries of the HR industry – and continue our development of the NLX with our partners at NASWA,” commented Candee Chambers, DirectEmployers Acting Executive Director. “The NLX is the recognized resource it is today because of the hard work and dedication from our state partners, employers and technology team. I’m proud of the milestones we’ve accomplished in this ever-changing industry. I’m excited to move the NLX forward into new areas of growth to provide resources and tools that cut down the inefficiencies seen in the job market.”

In celebration of this enduring partnership, NASWA and DirectEmployers plan to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NLX and its accomplishments throughout 2017. Each association will hold special celebratory events at their annual meetings. DirectEmployers’ will be held May 9-11 in Indianapolis, Indiana and NASWA’s will be held Oct. 11-13 in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

For more information on the NLX, see [NLX FAQs](#)

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*About NASWA:*

*The [National Association of State Workforce Agencies](#) (NASWA) represents the 50 state and three territory workforce agencies, which oversee the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs, employment services, unemployment insurance, employment statistics and labor market and workforce information programming. NASWA delivers policy expertise on these issues.*

*About DirectEmployers:*

[DirectEmployers Association](#) is a nonprofit member-owned and managed association formed in 2001 by 14 leading Fortune 500 companies searching for a way to reduce recruiting costs, while regaining ownership of their recruitment brand. Through collaboration with these individuals, DirectEmployers developed proprietary technology that has since led to the creation of our flagship product—a federal contractor compliance solution that assists with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program’s (OFCCP) [VEVRAA mandatory listing requirements](#) and [Section 503 regulations](#). Now with over 875 employers varying in industry and size, we’ve expanded our Member benefits to include a [Partner Relationship Manager \(PRM\)](#), [networking and educational opportunities](#) and fully customizable [Recruitment Marketing Solutions](#).

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