



## EMPLOYBRIDGE™

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**Thomas Bickes** is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of EmployBridge, a leading provider of specialty staffing services focused on the transportation, logistics, and specialty manufacturing industries. EmployBridge is a \$350 million specialty staffing firm operating in 32 states with 150 locations.

Mr. Bickes has over 27 years of experience in the staffing industry. During his tenure in staffing he has held senior management positions in the Healthcare, IT, Accounting and Finance, and commercial sectors. He has either led or been actively involved in acquisitions, sales and recapitalizations of several businesses.

Mr. Bickes spent 8 years with Career Blazer's Inc. where he held such roles as Sr VP and Chief Marketing Officer as well as CEO. In 2000 Mr. Bickes lead the management buy-out of the commercial staffing divisions of Career Blazers,

Over the following three years he orchestrated an unprecedented transformation of a traditional industrial staffing business into a family of specialty staffing firms. This groundbreaking shift was the first of its kind of such scale in the staffing industry and has since been a model for other firms to follow.

Today EmployBridge has 5 primary specialty staffing firms servicing the Transportation, Logistics, Manufacturing, Office Administration, and Accounting/Finance industries. Each of these specialty firms has led its sector in growth and, through independent studies, has a customer satisfaction rating of 94% when asked if the employees were "of better quality than traditional providers". Over 90% of the revenue for EmployBridge is generated in the blue collar specialty brands of ProDrivers, ProLogistix, and ResourceMFG.

Through its proprietary talent selection process EmployBridge is able to help its clients improve worker reliability, productivity and quality of output. As a result, EmployBridge has more than doubled in size since the 2000 acquisition and expanded to an additional 45 markets.

Mr. Bickes resides in Atlanta, Georgia and is married with four children. He graduated from University of Georgia with a BS in Accounting.