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Brevard Achievement Center Adds Three New Board Members to Existing Slate

Rockledge, Fla. – Brevard Achievement Center (BAC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides innovative services and opportunities to assist people with disabilities achieve personal success, is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its board, as well as the 2015 slate of officers and directors.

BAC's newest board members are: Debra Pavlakos, market executive for Brevard County at TD Bank; Ellen P. Brown, project manager at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) for Aerodyne Industries/Jacobs Technology Team; and, Kamen Jenkins, government affairs and employment relations manager at Wuesthoff Health System.

"Several projects are in the pipeline that will put BAC in a league of its own," said BAC President and CEO, Amar Patel. "Debra, Ellen and Kamen are joining the board at a time when their time, talent, energy and expertise will be invaluable not only to these projects, but our overall mission as well."

With over 30 years in the banking industry, Debra Pavlakos currently is responsible for commercial and small business segment customers in the Brevard market at TD Bank. Prior to this position, Pavlakos was in leadership roles at Wachovia Bank (now Wells Fargo) and SunTrust. She also serves on the board of Junior Achievement, the Florida Tech Women's Business Center, the Economic Development Council of the Space Coast and United Way of Brevard. Pavlakos holds an Associate's degree from Eastern Florida State College and resides in Satellite Beach with her husband and daughter.

As project manager at KSC for Aerodyne Industries/Jacobs Technology Team, Ellen P. Brown works on the Test and Operations Support Contract (TSOC) to provide overall management and implementation of ground systems capabilities, flight hardware processing and launch operations for the International Space Station, Ground Systems Development and Operations, and the Space Launch System. She has worked at Kennedy Space Center for over 27 years. Brown is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, a 2014 graduate of LEAD Brevard and holds an MBA in Aviation from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She lives in south Merritt Island with her husband and has two children.

A lifelong resident of Brevard County, Kamen Jenkins is the Government Affairs and Employer Relations Manager at Wuesthoff Health System. Jenkins is actively engaged in the community through numerous organizations including as a board member of the Brevard Public Schools Foundation. He also serves on a

variety of committees like the Central Florida STEM Committee, Brevard County Community Coalition on Healthcare's steering committee, as well as the Melbourne Regional Chamber of East Central Florida and Cocoa Beach Chamber's Government Affairs committee. Jenkins received his Associate's degree from Eastern Florida State College and studied business administration at the University of Alabama. He and his wife live in Rockledge with their two children.

"The unique set of skills that these three bring to our board will definitely be an asset," said Steve Kenyon, BAC board chair and service desk manager at Artemis. "We are honored that they have elected to join us at this very exciting time."

Besides Kenyon, BAC's 2015 slate of officers are: Vice Chair, Scott Page, CEO, The Fractional Controller; Secretary, Diane Payne, community volunteer; Treasurer, Mary Jane Watson, community volunteer; and, Immediate Past Chair, Travis Proctor, president, Artemis. Directors of the board are: Robert Anderson, criminal defense attorney, Cianfrogna, Telfer, Reda, Faherty & Anderson; Linda Cobb, corporate coach, The Coaching Company; Dale Coxwell, president, Coastal Steel; Judi Maiorani, vice president and broker, All Florida Properties; Michael Miller, owner, Miller Construction; Rob Sands, safety consultant; Rose Thron, owner, Marketing World Specialties, a Vernon Company; and, Blaise Trettis, 18th Judicial Circuit Public Defender for Brevard and Seminole Counties.

Brevard Achievement Center is headquartered in Rockledge with offices in Melbourne, Titusville and Orlando. In addition to the many programs and services offered, BAC partners with SourceAmerica and the AbilityOne Program, as well as RESPECT of Florida, to offer employment opportunities via federal and state contracts throughout central Florida, the Panhandle and Puerto Rico. BAC holds the highest accreditation offered by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International) and is a United Way partner. For more information, call (321) 632-8610 or visit www.bacbrevard.com.

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