



PRESS RELEASE
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SEARCH Foundation Hires their 1st Executive Administrator.

On April 1st, 2007 the Board of the SEARCH Foundation (Special Events Assistance & Resources with a Caring Heart) hired the Association Management Company of T-TEAM Management based in Wilmington, Delaware to begin the process of Administrative Assistance. Michael Tannen, CSEP, President and founder of T-TEAM Management will be the Executive Administrator for this growing and vital Foundation. Michael started his company back in 2001 and has other clients such as the Philadelphia Chapter of ISES (International Special Events Society) and MATRA, the Mid-Atlantic Tent Renters Association.

Michael Tannen is an active member of ASAE (American Society of Association Executives) and AMCInstitute (Association Management Company Institute). Also additionally proud to be a member of the ISES Greater Philadelphia Chapter and has received his CSEP (certified special event professional) designation 4 years ago. He is currently the Chair of the Certification Committee for ISES International and he looks forward to his new role as Executive Administrator for the SEARCH Foundation and the challenges that will come with this responsibility.

The SEARCH Foundation was created in 1997 with its founding President, Richard Aaron which supports persons in the special event industry who are confronted with a catastrophic occurrence. The current President is Michael Cerbelli from Total Entertainment in New York City. He recently on behalf of SEARCH, presented a \$25,000 grant to a New Orleans based charity organization called "NO FEAR" which assists professionals in the special events industry devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The Foundation has been growing a steady pace with the support of its current Board and the industry as a whole.

For the past 9 years, SEARCH has hosted the SEARCH Cabaret fundraiser at The Special Events Show, held in January of each year. SEARCH has also held another Annual Fundraiser called "Champagne on Ice" that is held with the support of Event Solutions Annual Trade Show. Besides these 2 important Annual fundraisers, BiZBash Trade Shows and President Richard Aaron has been a big supporter of this Foundation and continue to offer support on an ongoing basis.

For more information on SEARCH and to see how you can get involved in supporting this Foundation, check out their website at www.SearchFoundation.org or contact their Executive Administrator at the SEARCH Office, 877-777-9340.

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