

Milligan & Company Hires Chief Operating Officer

Philadelphia, PA – June 30, 2009 – As Milligan & Company, LLC approaches its 25th anniversary, the firm hires a Chief Operating Officer to develop and implement its strategic plan and oversee the administrative aspects of the firm’s daily operations. Jacqueline Jenkins joins Milligan & Company – Philadelphia’s largest minority-owned Consulting and Certified Public Accounting firm – reporting directly to John Milligan, Managing Partner. She brings over fifteen years of experience in finance, strategic planning and operations management to the firm.

Prior to joining Milligan & Company, Ms. Jenkins worked in finance and supply chain management for Ann Taylor, Inc. in New York, NY from 2003 to 2007, where she was a manager responsible for new store capital investments and procurements.

In 2000, she founded Add Value Day 1, a business advisory firm committed to growing organizations. The firm served public and private sector organizations such as: WHYY, the City of Philadelphia Mayor’s Commission on Technology, Virgin Islands Capital, Inc. and Iconix Brand, Inc. In this entrepreneurial endeavor, Ms. Jenkins assisted these and other organizations by helping create business strategies, secure funding and obtain contract opportunities.

Jacqueline served as CFO of Black Cyberspace Online, Inc., an Internet service provider committed to increasing technology access within urban communities. Under her direction, the business raised early-stage equity financing and implemented management procedures that enabled the business to increase its overall operating efficiencies. Ms. Jenkins was the Director of the Wharton Small Business Development Center from 1997 to 1999. In partnership with the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Of Business, she led the Center’s consulting efforts that advised over 300 businesses.

Ms. Jenkins began her career in finance working in commercial banking and accounting services after receiving an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business and a BA in economics from Spelman College.

She has served on the boards of: Maternity Care Coalition, Pennsylvania Private Investors Group, Enterprise Growth Fund of the Ben Franklin Technology Center and the Philadelphia 100 Planning Committee. Most recently, Jacqueline was a board member of the New York Theological Seminary serving on the audit and capital expenditure committees. Ms. Jenkins received the Philadelphia Business Journal annual “40 Under 40 Program” award that recognizes the region’s top leaders under the age of 40 who are proven performers in their respective industries and communities.

About Milligan & Company

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