



6295 Edsall Road, Alexandria, VA 22312-2670

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

June 22, 2009

CONTACT: Taylor Ham

(703) 970-3675

ServiceSource Named USDA Agency AbilityOne Contractor of the Year

Washington, DC—ServiceSource was named an AbilityOne Agency Contractor of the Year during a ceremony held June 18 in the Jamie L. Whitten Building. The recognition was given as during the USDA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization’s (OSDBU) Annual Small Business and AbilityOne Awards Ceremony.

ServiceSource was nominated for the award by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) for providing quality services to the agency through the AbilityOne Program. ServiceSource provides mailing and distribution services and onsite publication services to FSIS headquarters in Washington, D.C. ServiceSource employees distribute publications and supplies to USDA employees nationwide through mail and walk-up services.

According to Belinda Ward, OSDBU Associate Director, Small Business Contracting, “ServiceSource employees take pride in their work, are eager to help, and consistently provide an outstanding level of service. They provide the extra effort needed to get the job done.”

USDA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) was established in 1979 with the goal to provide maximum opportunities for small businesses to participate in USDA contracting activities. The USDA’s small business and AbilityOne awards program is held annually to recognize the outstanding work achieved by small, disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, service disabled veteran-owned and AbilityOne businesses that have provided exemplary contract services to the Department of Agriculture. ServiceSource has a twenty-five year history of providing quality contract services to the USDA.

ServiceSource is a not-for-profit, community-based rehabilitation and employment services provider that is dedicated to providing quality vocational rehabilitation and employment services to people with disabilities. As part of the ServiceSource Network, the organization employs over 1,300 people with disabilities in nine states and the District of Columbia, and serves more than 10,000 people with disabilities nationwide.

###



Mark Hall, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development (left), accepts the AbilityOne Agency Contractor of the Year Award on behalf of ServiceSource.