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## Triangle and Employability Merge to Expand Opportunities for People with Disabilities to the South Shore

Triangle is proud to announce their geographic expansion in the South Shore by merging with Employability of Braintree. Triangle provides employment, education, and life-development services for individuals with disabilities in more than 160 communities in New England. Employability provides employment for individuals with disabilities in its medical supply manufacturing enterprise.

"For 27 years Employ + Ability has provided their employees with fulfilling careers at competitive wages. This partnership offers Employability's employees additional opportunities to pursue their personal goals and provides Triangle with an opportunity to bring our innovative life-development services to the South Shore" says Michael Rodrigues, Triangle's C.E.O.

Because of Employability's skilled workforce and innovative manufacturing facilities, Triangle has already secured new business for the facility. Triangle is also planning on bringing its national award-winning School-to-Career Project to the South Shore in fall 2009. School-to-Career partners with the special education departments at local schools to help young adults identify, pursue and achieve their career goals.

Triangle board member Paul Sullivan of Sullivan Tire welcomes this partnership. "This partnership will enable Triangle to provide the assistance and opportunities individuals need to maximize their abilities. Sullivan Tire welcomes Triangle to the South Shore and we are proud to continue our support."

**About Triangle** – Since 1971 Triangle has provided support, challenge and opportunity to people with disabilities and their families. This year Triangle will provide employment, residential and life-development opportunities for over 2,700 people in more than 160 southern New England communities. <a href="https://www.peoplewithability.org">www.peoplewithability.org</a>

**About Employability** – Since 1981, Employability has provided full-time employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities at its innovative manufacturing center in Braintree. Employability is a leading manufacturer of hot and cold therapy products and medical supplies for companies such as Johnson & Johnson, U.S. Surgical and Covidien. <a href="https://www.workisgood.org">www.workisgood.org</a>