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Founder and President of StaffLink Outsourcing, Inc., Abram has been actively involved in the PEO industry since 1994. He served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Professional Employer Organizations (FAPEO) from 1995 until 2008. Abram served as an officer of that association between 1997 and 2008. He served as Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President of the Association and served as the FAPEO President from 2006 to 2008. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Florida Professional Employer Organization Committee, which was founded to assist and educate legislators on political issues that affect PEOs in Florida.

Abram is active in the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (NAPEO) and has served on the Legal Advisory Council, the State Government Affairs Committee, the Federal Government Affairs Committee and the Executive Committee of the Association. He has been served on the Board of Directors of NAPEO since 2010; served as the Secretary / Treasurer in 2013; and as Vice Chair in 2014. In 2015 Abram was elected to serve as the Chairman of NAPEO. After taking two years off, Abram served as a Member of the Board of Directors again from 2019 through 2023 and served as the Chairman of the NAPEO Political Action Committee and of the Federal Government Affairs Committee.

In 2008, Abram was appointed by Governor Charlie Crist to serve on the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies. He was reappointed to that position by Governor Rick Scott and served as Vice Chair and as the Chair of the Florida Regulatory Board for multiple terms.

Abram has published numerous articles concerning legal and operational issues that affect PEOs, the operation of a PEO and other legal issues, both within and outside of the PEO industry.

Abram has also been a member of the South Florida Chapter of the Entrepreneurs Organization (EO). He served on the Board of Directors for the chapter and as the Finance Chair for the Organization for over five years.

Abram received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, from the University of Miami School of Law and served as the Executive Editor of the Business Law Journal. He is an attorney licensed to practice in Florida and is a commercial litigation attorney, specializing in insurance policy litigation and employment issues.

Abram is an active aircraft pilot and holds an Airline Transport Pilot license. In addition to his PEO activities, he is also a professional corporate pilot and an active volunteer pilot Veterans Airlift Command which assists wounded military veterans and their families by arranging for private air travel to allow them the opportunity to heal. He also volunteers his aircraft and time to Angel Flight Southeast, which arranges private air travel to deserving individuals and families who require transportation for medical appointments.