



## **Advance Comment on the Unemployment Rate Announcement Provided By Global Staffing Company Kelly Services**

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WHAT: Advance comment on the unemployment rate announcement provided by global staffing company Kelly Services (Nasdaq: KELYA, KELYB).

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WHO: Carl Camden, president and chief operating officer, Kelly Services.

DETAILS: The following commentary is offered in advance of the October unemployment rate announcement due Friday from the U.S. Department of Labor:

"While the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita are still producing noise, business activity and job creation continue to progress at a positive pace.

"Recovery efforts by government agencies, insurance firms, and other private companies have spurred rapid job creation. While the surge has predominantly revolved around the construction trade, office and clerical staffing support have also shown healthy signs of improvement.

"In spite of the storms, the demand for staffing services continues to escalate across the employment spectrum. After slowing over the last several quarters, placements in light industrial staffing have improved, and growth within the temporary to permanent placement sector also remains solid.

"Overall, the employment picture shows ongoing stability heading into the fourth quarter."

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 4

About Kelly Services

Kelly Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: KELYA, KELYB) is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Troy, Mich., offering staffing solutions that include temporary staffing services, staff leasing, outsourcing, vendor on-site and full-time placement. Kelly owns and operates nearly 2,600 offices in 29 countries and territories. Kelly provides employment to more than 700,000 employees annually, with skills including office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, law, science, marketing, light industrial, education, health care and home care. Revenue in 2004 was \$4.98 billion. Visit <http://www.kellyservices.com> .

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Carl Camden is available Friday, Nov. 4, for media interviews through the contact.

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