

COMSKIL COACH WINS 2010 PRISM AWARD HONORABLE MENTION



Angela C. Charles, ACC

BETHESDA, MD: Angela C. Charles, ACC of Comskil, along with Ayanna M. Hook of USDA-APHIS, received honorable mention of the prestigious Prism Award from the International Coach Federation (ICF) Metro DC Chapter. The Prism Award luncheon event will culminate during International Coaching Week on February 11, 2011 at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC.

Comskil was selected as a one of the winning organizations to lead the way for the newly established Coaching Initiative launched by the Executive Support Leadership Services (ESLS) in 2010 within the **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - APHIS**. The coaching initiative is new to APHIS and quickly became the effective vehicle for ESLS to support organizational goals. Comskil is on the GSA schedule and submitted a winning proposal to support this coaching initiative. Comskil believes in a whole system prospective and specializes in people, process, and technology with an integrative foundation in neuroscience.

"The ESLS team has done an outstanding job actively championing coaching within the organization from the top – down", stated Ms. Charles. *"This provided the culture and atmosphere needed to successfully implement our coaching strategy and best practices."*

The Return On Investment (ROI) includes greater self-awareness from senior leadership and renewed strength and dedication to agency goals. "Senior leaders are developing a more effective management style with the ability to confront and deal with issues in a more effective way," stated Ms. Hook, Branch Chief, Executive Support and Leadership Services, USDA-APHIS.

"Comskil is pleased to be part of the APHIS leadership development effort and proud of Angela's great coaching work. We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the vision and work of the Executive Support and Leadership Services, USDA-APHIS," stated Galina Knopman, ACC, President of Comskil.

The Prism Award, presented annually by the ICF Metro DC Chapter, salutes the local organization that uses coaching to impact their employees and significantly increase business results. The winner of the Prism Award is selected for its commitment to coaching, for championing coaching within the organization, and for demonstrating the benefits from coaching. They understand the impact that coaching has on their success.

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