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**AbilityFirst Announces Malcolm Coronel and Nevin Stanton-Trehan  
join the AbilityFirst Board of Directors**

**PASADENA, CA** (February 23, 2023) AbilityFirst announces Malcolm Coronel and Nevin Stanton-Trehan have joined the AbilityFirst Board of Directors.

Malcolm Coronel is driven by his desire to lead with faith and honesty. He is the Founder and CEO of [Ktizo](#), an early-stage music tech startup with a mission to help music creatives transform their passion into long-term success. As a business executive, husband, and father, Malcolm seeks to uphold faith-based value points. He's passionate about underserved communities and strives to stay civically engaged with organizations that prioritize marginalized individuals. Malcolm is currently on the MBA track at the Pepperdine Graziadio Business school.

Nevin Stanton-Trehan is the Chief Human Resources Officer and General Counsel for the [YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles](#). In this role, he is a member of the senior executive team and manages culture building, leadership development, and innovate team-building across all of Los Angeles County. Nevin loves the outdoors travel and doing adrenaline pumping activities (like Running with the Bulls!)

“I am thrilled to welcome these exceptional two leaders to the AbilityFirst Board of Directors, shares AbilityFirst CEO Lori Gangemi. “I look forward to the fresh perspectives and valuable insight of our new board members, as we continue our commitment to serving children and adults with developmental disabilities.”

**About AbilityFirst**

AbilityFirst strengthens and cultivates skills that give our participants the tools to successfully navigate each transition in life, including building social connections an independence, employment preparation, training and experience and fun engaging activities that offer families an opportunity to refresh and recharge.

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