



President Trump Appoints Jeffrey Mittman to U.S. AbilityOne Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 26, 2025 – President Donald J. Trump has appointed Jeffrey Mittman to serve as a private citizen member on the U.S. AbilityOne Commission to represent the employment concerns of individuals who are blind.

The appointment was effective August 7, 2025.

“The Commission is honored to welcome Jeff,” said Chairperson Robert D. Hogue. “His experience and expertise will be essential to increasing employment opportunities for people who are blind or have significant disabilities.”

Mittman is the president and CEO of Bosma Enterprises, an AbilityOne-participating nonprofit agency headquartered in Indianapolis. Bosma is one of the largest disability service organizations in the Midwest and the largest employer and only comprehensive service provider for people who are blind in Indiana.

“I thank President Trump for the opportunity to serve on the Commission,” Mittman said. “I am honored by this appointment, and look forward to collaborating with my Commission colleagues to advance employment for people who are blind or have significant disabilities – including veterans.”

Mittman is a combat veteran who retired from the Army as a Master Sergeant. While deployed to Iraq, he lost his vision after being severely injured in an improvised explosive device attack in 2005.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3rd Award); the Purple Heart Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal (8th Award); the Army Achievement Medal (7th Award); the Combat Infantryman’s Badge (2nd Award); the Expert Infantryman’s Badge; the Pathfinder Badge; the Parachutist Badge; the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge; and the Air Assault Badge along with various other awards and decorations.



About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission

The U.S. AbilityOne Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program. The Commission is the operating name of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

About the AbilityOne Program

The AbilityOne Program creates private sector jobs in every state for more than 39,000 Americans with disabilities – a population that historically has the lowest employment rate of any segment of U.S. society. Through government procurement, these individuals deliver high quality, mission-essential products and services to Federal agencies in quality employment opportunities that provide greater financial independence and help grow the U.S. economy. Working nationwide through a network of 405 employers, AbilityOne employees include more than 2,500 veterans and wounded warriors. AbilityOne provided more than \$4.4 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2024.

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