

## Goodwill Industries Employee—Anthony Cornell



Image of a man sitting in a wheelchair wearing a suit and tie speaking to an audience.

- \* Anthony Cornell is a Career Connection Manager at Goodwill Industries in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He started at Goodwill 22 years ago working part-time and worked his way up to his current position.
- \* Anthony was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at age 2. He missed some physical milestones and as a result of seeing doctors, was diagnosed.
- \* He was nominated by a co-worker's video submission and won CBS' Undercover Boss Employee of the Month contest. He won for the month of April and for the whole year.
- \* He is passionate about helping others find jobs and gain their independence.
- \* Anthony spoke as a panelist at a SourceAmerica national conference for 800 people.
- \* Anthony's advice, "Don't base a person's skill set by what they look like, give people the chance to prove themselves".
- \* "At the end of the day, I'm disabled, but I'm a human being. The only thing I want, just like you all want - a job, an opportunity,"
- \* "The best feeling I have about my job is knowing I am going to help someone each day."
- \* "At the end of the day, are you set up to succeed? Develop your skills so you can succeed."