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Managed Business Solutions Named Top 500 Diversity Owned Business in the U.S.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 3, 2009 In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations' leading business-to-business internet site, recently named Managed Business Solutions (MBS) as one of the top businesses in the United States.

This is the 9th annual listing of the U.S. top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. MBS was recognized nationally for being a Top 500 Diversity Owned Business; Top 100 Native American Owned Businesses and Top 100 8(a) Businesses. The companies listed on the Top Business Lists represent the Nation's top multicultural earners and challenge the long-held notion that a privately held business is small or insignificant. Winners are sought after by major corporations wishing to increase spending with small businesses.

On a local level, MBS was acknowledged for Top 50 Diversity Owned Businesses in Colorado and Top 100 Privately-held Businesses in Colorado by DiversityBusiness.com.

"Entrepreneurs are a growing force in the U.S. economy, and a force to be reckoned with," said Kenton Clarke, CEO of Computer Consulting Associates International, the company that built DiversityBusiness.com. This is a whole business segment that can carry its own, that provides jobs, products and services, and generates wealth for their communities. These are the new leaders in American business."

The List

This List is a classification that represents the top small businesses in the U.S., in sectors such as technology, manufacturing, food service and professional services. Large organizational buyers throughout the country that do business with multicultural, small and women-owned businesses use the list. The List is produced annually by DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural B2B Internet portal that links large organizational buyers to multicultural product and service suppliers.

The winning companies will be honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "9th Annual Multicultural Business Conference", taking place April 29 – May 1, 2009 at the Disney's Contemporary Resort in Orlando, Florida.

"Making the list for the second time is quite an honor and achievement for MBS", said Walter Porter, VP/General Manager and Diversity Management for MBS Systems. "We have made significant investments to harness the power of diversity by leading not only with our certifications, but with our qualifications. I look forward to accepting this award at the 9th Annual Multicultural Business Conference."



For the complete list of winning companies, please visit: www.diversitybusiness.com

About Managed Business Solutions

Founded in 1993, MBS is a global service provider of high-quality IT solutions. The company's reputation for on-time and on-budget work has helped it maintain a better than 90 percent retention rate among its client base and resulted in continued double-digit growth over the years. Thrice named as one of Inc. Magazine's 500 fastest growing privately held companies, MBS leverages best industry practices and partners with its clients to cut costs and boost productivity.

The company recently sold 92 percent of ownership to Sealaska, an Alaskan-Native Corporation. This move qualifies MBS to expand into the federal and state government as an 8(a), Alaskan Native Owned Company, as well as being certified by the National Minority Supplier Diversity Council as a diverse supplier.

The company employs nearly 300 technical professionals and is divided into three major operating units; Managed Services, Consulting & Integration Services and Staffing Services. MBS has a powerful 15 year track record of providing these services in North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia Pacific and Europe.

About DiversityBusiness.com

Launched in 1999, DiversityBusiness, with over 46,000 members, is the largest organization of diversity owned businesses throughout the United States that provide goods and services to Fortune 1000 companies, government agencies, and colleges and universities. DiversityBusiness provides research and data collection services for diversity including the "Top 50 Organizations for Multicultural Business Opportunities", "Top 500 Diversity Owned Companies in America", and others. Its research has been recognized and published by Forbes Magazine, Business Week and thousands of other print and internet publications. The site has gained national recognition and has won numerous awards for its content and design. It is a leading provider of Supplier Diversity management tools and has the most widely distributed Diversity magazine in the United States. DiversityBusiness.com is produced by Computer Consulting Associates International Inc. (CCAii.com) of Southport, CT. Founded in 1980.

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