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### **Graham Staffing Services, Inc. Named One of the Top Businesses in the United States**

**Washington, DC.,** January 26, 2009 – In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading business-to-business internet site, recently named Graham Staffing Services, Inc. as one of the top businesses in the United States.

This is the 9th annual listing of the **Washington, DC** top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. 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.

"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."

As Graham Staffing Services, Inc. celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> year in business, this is an award that is very much appreciated by all Graham employees. "Twenty five years ago, I saw a need for a loyal, honest, and customer focused staffing agency in DC," says Ruth Graham, President and Founder of Graham Staffing Services, Inc. "I wanted to establish a firm that was known for its honesty and dependability and was well respected in the staffing industry."

### **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.

Since 1984, Graham has become a leader in meeting the unique challenges of providing a premier staffing service to a diverse and evolving business community. Ruth says, "We're very excited to be awarded by an organization that believes in the entrepreneurial heart and awards businesses for the excellence they believe in."

For the complete list of winning companies, please visit: [www.diversitybusiness.com](http://www.diversitybusiness.com)

For more information on Graham Staffing Services, Inc., visit [www.grahaminc.com](http://www.grahaminc.com) and for more information about DiversityBusiness, visit [www.DiversityBusiness.com](http://www.DiversityBusiness.com)

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