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KNOT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS Named to State of Maryland Top Woman-Owned Business List for 2008

Churchton, Maryland, January 30, 2009. In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations' leading business-to-business internet site, recently named Knot Technology Solutions as one of the top businesses in the State of Maryland.

This is the 9th annual listing of the Maryland's top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. Ranging in revenue size from 1.5 million to over 385 million, the companies listed on the Top Business List represent Maryland'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 a woman-owned business, KTS has been successful in creating a dynamic work environment that attracts minority business enterprises and makes for successful partnerships. We are proud to be recognized as one of the up and coming businesses in the State of Maryland." - Kathy Langreich, Vice President, Knot Technology Solutions

The List

This List is a classification that represents the top small businesses in the Maryland, 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.

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

About Knot Technology Solutions

Knot Technology Solutions (KTS) is a small woman-owned business that provides leading-edge technology solutions and first-class, consulting services to a diverse clientele in both the public and private sectors. KTS resells IT hardware and software products including computers, monitors, peripherals, components, infrastructure cabling and networking items. We also provide expert services involved in the full-spectrum management of these technologies to ensure their strategic implementation and their long-term success and scalability as enterprise solutions. To date, KTS has worked extensively with the federal and state governments, and DoD healthcare system to perform a broad array of functions that includes program and project management, new policy implementation, design and installation of audio/visual capabilities, and implementation of information storage solutions and network security tools.

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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