

projectworks, LLC Named as one of the Nation's Top Businesses

(FREDERICK, MD — JANUARY 26, 2011) Tough economic times make it difficult for small companies to survive, let alone shine. In recognition of the economic power of privately-held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural internet site, recently named projectworks, LLC as one of the "Top Businesses" in the nation, a testament to the company's entrepreneurial spirit and staying power.

The 2010 "Top Business" list is the 11th annual listing of the Nation's top 2,500 privately-held businesses in several revenue categories. The companies listed on the "Top Business List" represent the Nation's top entrepreneurs who own and operate privately-held business ventures. Major corporations wishing to increase spending with small, yet stable, privately-owned companies seek after the Top Business List members.

projectworks, LLC will be honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's 11th Annual National Business Awards Ceremony and Conference. The event brings together America's "Top Business Owners" and the "Top Fortune 500" companies for promoting business opportunities. The event will be held at the Gaylord National Resorts in Washington, DC, on April 19th-21st, 2011.

Our economy's growth engine – small businesses

"Small businesses drive the growth of the U.S. economy," said Kenton Clarke, CEO of DiversityBusiness.com. "Small businesses provide jobs, products and services, and generate the wealth and disposable income that are critical to the growth of America's economy."

Affected by recent economic and demographic trends, Fortune 1000 corporations have recognized that their businesses benefit greatly from buying products and services from small and diversity-owned companies. Small businesses contribute over \$1.4 trillion in sales annually to the U.S. economy.

"We are ecstatic to have projectworks recognized with this prestigious award, especially after being recognized just three years ago as one of the nation's Top 500 Emerging Businesses. It is an honor to receive this recognition, especially under this extremely difficult economic environment. This award validates the success of our long-term business relationships with our clients" said Alex Canizales, CEO of projectworks, LLC.

About projectworks, LLC

Established in 1998, projectworks, LLC (www.projectworks.com) is a small, privately-held business that specializes in delivering promotional marketing and marketing support solutions that work for its clients. Based in Frederick, MD, projectworks' promotional solutions include turn-key business and consumer promotions, promotional products, corporate gifts, employee incentive/reward programs and fully functional company web stores (including commerce, inventory management and order fulfillment) .

About DiversityBusiness.com

Launched in 1999, with over 35,000 members DiversityBusiness.com is the largest organization of diversity-owned businesses throughout the United States that provide goods and services to Fortune 500 companies, government agencies and colleges and universities. Members use the site's technology to find and track new business opportunities.

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