

## **For Immediate Release**

### **The Language Lab Named to Nation's Top Business List for 2009**

New York, NY, 05/05/09. In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading business-to-business internet site, recently named The Language Lab as one of the top businesses in the United States.

This is the 9th annual national listing of top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. Companies listed on the Top Business List represent the Nation's top multicultural and diversity owned 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."

#### **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 were honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "9th Annual Multicultural Business Conference", which took place April 29 – May 1, 2009 at Disney's Contemporary Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Nicole Cee, President of The Language Lab, attended this year's conference and proudly accepted the 2008 Top Diversity Owned Business Award on behalf of her company.

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

#### **About The Language Lab**

The Language Lab was founded in 1972 in New York City. Its purpose was to provide language training and translation services to government agencies and private businesses. Under the umbrella of Translingua Associates, Inc., The Language Lab has expanded in size and reach over the past 10 years. In 2000 the company's founders retired and handed

it over to its young, dynamic project management team. In 2005 The Language Lab broadened its client base through the acquisition of Translation Company of America (TCA). In 2006 The Language Lab became the official translation partner of the French Institute *Alliance Francaise* (fiaf) in New York. Finally, in 2008, the company extended its geographical reach by joining forces with Language Matters in Boulder, Colorado. This growth has allowed The Language Lab to modernize its tools and streamline its processes and, as a result, offer a more extensive range of foreign language services in the U.S and abroad.

**About [DiversityBusiness.com](http://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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