
NIKTEK named to top 50 CT Small Businesses

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Local Business Gains National Recognition

Local Native American Business Named among Nation's Top 100

Milford, CT, December 2006. In recognition of the economic power of multicultural businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations leading multicultural internet site, recently named NIKTEK LLC as one of the "Top 100 Native American owned businesses in the United States (Div100)" one of the "Top 50 diversity-owned businesses in the state of CT (Div50)", and one of the "Top 100 small businesses in the state of CT (Div100)".

The Div100 is the 7th annual listing of the Nation's top 100 Native American-owned businesses. Ranging in revenue size from \$500k to over \$100M, the companies listed on the Div100 represent the Nation's top multicultural earners and challenge the long-held notion that a diversity-owned business is small or insignificant. Div100 members are sought after by major corporations wishing to increase spending with diversity owned companies.

The Impact of Diversity Business

Affected by recent economic and demographic trends and changes, Fortune 1000 corporations throughout the country have recognized that buying products and services from diversity owned companies positively impacts their business. Diversity-owned businesses contribute over \$1.4 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy.

"Diversity businesses and consumers 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.”

Gloria Bohan, CEO of Omega World Travel in Fairfax, Virginia commented

“This group represents the entrepreneurial spirit that drives our economy and even more. It offers insights into a vastness of cultures and an exchange of ideas that are so valuable in helping me to understand how to reach the needs of today's consumers”.

John Nikolatos, CEO of NIKTEK LLC Milford, CT commented

“We at NIKTEK LLC consider it a great honor to be awarded this recognition,” commented John Nikolatos, CEO and Chief Technical Engineer of NIKTEK, a computer systems integration and network solutions company based in Milford, CT. “Small, diversity owned businesses are an economic power that cannot be overlooked and we are pleased to be a major part of this growing business segment.”

The Div100

The Div100 is a classification that represents the top 100 Native American-owned 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 and women-owned businesses use the list. The Div100 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 “7th Annual Multicultural Business Conference”, taking place April 11 - 13, 2007 at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For the complete list of winning companies, please visit:

www.diversitybusiness.com

About NIKTEK LLC:

NIKTEK LLC provides solutions to companies requiring design, service and support of their IT infrastructure. NIKTEK’s proven design and support services have helped hundreds of companies benefit from improved network performance, hardware acquisition, and proper design.

Our motto ".Do you have problems? ….We have solutions!" is a reminder that our mission to our customers is to assist you in the growth of your organization by ensuring that your Enterprise Network runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

About DiversityBusiness.com:

Launched in 1999, with over 32,000 members DiversityBusiness.com 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. Members use the sites technology to find and track new business opportunities. It also produces the country’s largest conference on diversity education and training for major corporations and small business. Its research on top businesses appears in Fortune, Forbes, Business Week and numerous magazines and media publications. The site has gained national recognition and has won numerous awards for its content and design. DiversityBusiness.com is produced by Computer Consulting Associates International Inc. (CCAii.com) of Southport, CT. CCA was founded in 1980 by CEO Kenton Clarke.

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