

In recognition of the economic power of privately held businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations' leading business-to-business internet site, recently named Optimum Technology, Inc. as one of the top minority businesses in Ohio. Optimum Technology, Inc. was ranked 45th.

This is the 9th annual listing of the Ohio's top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. 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."

"We have always known minority business's are a critical part of today's economy. This helps prove the value we have created," said Josh M. Davda, President of Optimum Technology, Inc.

### **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.

### **About Optimum Technology, Inc.**

Since 1984, Optimum Technology has been a trusted source for consulting, software development and integration services that help the public sector and private industries improve information access and data reliability, break down barriers and aid investigation and analysis.