



DiversityBusiness.com Names List of America's Top Multicultural Organizations



RICHMOND, VA – March 9, 2012 – DiversityBusiness.com the nation's' leading multicultural business website, published their list of the nation's top entrepreneurial businesses. For the fourth year, Astyra Corporation has been named as one of the top African-American businesses in America.

Diverse-owned businesses contribute over \$495 billion in sales to the U.S. economy," said Kenton Clarke, CEO of Computer Consulting Associates International, the company that built DiversityBusiness.com. "It is no longer just "the right thing" to do business with diversity suppliers. Because of recent economic and demographic trends and changes, major corporations are realizing that having a diverse supplier base positively impacts their business revenue from this sector of buyers".

Astyra Corporation was named by DiversityBusiness.com as one of the top 500 African-American owned businesses in America, coming in at number 221. "The Div500 companies are the heroes of diverse-owned business in America," said Kenton Clarke. "These are the entrepreneurs that have conquered the hurdles and made the sacrifices, building and strengthening their communities, providing jobs and helping to keep the fabric of the U.S. economy together."

In addition, Astyra is listed as one of the top 100 Diversity-owned [ranked no. 43], and top 100 Privately-held Businesses in Virginia respectively [ranked no. 87].

"We are extremely proud of four consecutive years as one of the country's top African-American firms" says Ken Ampy, CEO of Astyra Corporation. "This award, as well as others like Inc. Magazine's Fastest Growing Companies in America list and an upcoming list in Fortune Magazine, epitomizes our continued growth as a business, me and my partner's longevity as entrepreneurs, and repeated recognition of Astyra as a firm of expanding reach".

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About Astyra Corporation

Founded in 1997, Astyra Corporation is an award-winning staffing, outsourcing, consulting and technology integration firm. At Astyra, we offer a unique insider approach to solving our client's business challenges and we keep our promises. We find highly skilled people; and are experts in successfully matching associates to solutions. Our clients range from government agencies and financial institutions to engineering firms. At Astyra, we adapt quickly to meet the ever-changing needs of our clients; and we are a company who has evolved as we've grown. Smart ideas, ingenuity, and never settling for failure are the hallmark traits of our firm.

About DiversityBusiness.com

Launched in 1999, DiversityBusiness, with over 50,000 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. Our magazine is the most widely distributed Diversity magazine in the United States reaching over 300,000 readers.

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