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FEDERATED WINS AWARDS IN 5 BUSINESS CATEGORIES FOR 2008

Washington, D.C. (January 29, 2009) – In recognition of Federated IT's growth and success, DiversityBusiness.com recently named it as one of the top businesses in the United States in 5 different categories. Included among the honors was being identified as one of the Top 100 Native American Owned Businesses in the U.S., Top 500 Veteran Owned Businesses in the U.S., Top 100 Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses in the U.S., Top 50 Diversity Owned Businesses in D.C, and Top 100 Privately-held Businesses in D.C.

This is the 9th annual listing of the United States top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. The 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."

The winning companies will be recognized at an awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "9th Annual Multicultural Business Conference", taking place in April 2009.

"It is a great honor to be distinguished as one of the top companies in five different categories. We've come a long way since our inception, and this recognition signifies that our past and our future as a small business are strong and promising," said Matthew Bucholz, President of Federated IT.

Founded in 2002 by a retired US Army Special Operations Communications Officer and a retired US Marine Corps Officer, Federated IT is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, 100% Native American Owned, HUB Zone and 8(a) Certified Small Disadvantaged Business. Federated IT focuses on delivering high quality professional services for its customers and excellent benefits for its employees. Specifically, it provides innovative Information Technology engineering services and Information Assurance support to the Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC), and civil government customers. Headquartered in Washington DC, Federated's employees provide professional services to customers located around the globe.

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