



DECO Security Services

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DECO Security Services Gains National Recognition

Local Native American Business Named Among Nation's Top 100

Minneapolis, Minn., November 16, 2004 In recognition of the economic power of multicultural businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural B2B online portal, recently named DECO Security Services as one of the Div100, the 5th annual listing of the nation's top 100 Native American-owned businesses. DECO Security Services is ranked at number 11 with 2003 revenues of over \$36 million.

Ranging in revenue size from \$20 million to over \$1 billion, the companies listed on the Div100 represent the nation's top multicultural earners and challenge the long-held notion that Native American-owned businesses are small or insignificant.

It is no longer just "the right thing" to do business with diversity suppliers. Affected by recent economic and demographic trends and changes, corporations throughout the country are realizing that diversity in suppliers positively impacts their business. Diversity-owned businesses contribute over \$1.4 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy.

"We are excited to receive this recognition, it is a testament to the amount of hard work and dedication put into our services. DECO's growth is astounding- since 1998, we have grown from 3 to 1250 employees," affirmed Derek J. Dorr, DECO Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President.

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. Major corporations, government agencies and college/universities 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 businesses.

The Div100 companies are the heroes of Native American-owned business in America, said Kenton Clarke. These are the people 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.

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owned by minorities. These are the people 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.”

For the complete list of winning companies, please visit:

www.diversitybusiness.com

About DECO Security Services:

DECO is a leading provider of Security Services, which includes security guards, system monitoring, and electrical contracting work to federal, tribal, and corporate clients throughout the world. Throughout the past 18 years DECO has succeeded by striving for above average standard of professionalism, reliability, and capability. DECO provides the full circle of security protection– from the installation of systems, monitoring of systems, to physical guards and patrol services. DECO is able to provide its clients the complete package.

As a Native American owned company, DECO has had the distinction to be considered one of the elite SBA certified 8(a), HubZone, and MBE certified firms in the United States. DECO has extensive experience in providing Security Services to a variety of federal and private agencies throughout the United States. Some examples of our current clients include: Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, Department of State, Federal Aviation Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

About DiversityBusiness.com

Launched in 1999, with over 25,000 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. 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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