

**For Immediate Release**

## **EMCO Technologies Honored with 6 Diversity Awards**

**Baton Rouge, LA – February 8, 2011 – EMCO Technologies** was recently acknowledged by DiversityBusiness.com as 2<sup>nd</sup> among the *Top 50 Women Owned Business in Louisiana*, 3<sup>rd</sup> of the *Top 50 Diversity owned Business in Louisiana*, 27<sup>th</sup> of the *Top 100 Privately Held Businesses in Louisiana*, 104<sup>th</sup> of the *Top 500 Women Owned Businesses in the U.S.*, 172<sup>nd</sup> of the *Top 500 Privately Held Business in the U.S.*, and 230<sup>th</sup> of the *Top 500 Diversity Owned Businesses in the U.S.* for their overall leadership and economic achievements in 2010. The award, known as the Div500 represents the nation's most successful privately-held businesses.

2011 will mark DiversityBusiness.com's 11<sup>th</sup> annual listing of the **Nation's** top businesses. The Top Business Lists have become compilation of organizations which have revolutionized the strength of financial viability throughout our communities. The winners have become a highly respected source of reference for corporations, government agencies and educational institutions who desire to increase opportunities with privately held businesses.

“We have a great future ahead of us, especially as entrepreneurs continue to reinvent products and services that transform the way we live says Kenton Clarke, CEO of Computer Consulting Associates International, the company that founded DiversityBusiness.com. Our nation's business leaders are relentless. It isn't a mere coincidence to see our competitive spirit still alive and persevere under any circumstances.”

### **The List**

This List is a classification that represents the top privately-held 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 social media website 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 “11th Annual National Multicultural Business Conference”, taking place April 19-21, 2011 at the Gaylord Resorts, Washington, DC. For more details about the conference please visit

<http://www.DiversityBusiness.com/Conference>

For the complete list of winning companies, please visit: [www.diversitybusiness.com](http://www.diversitybusiness.com)

## **About [EMCO Technologies](#)**

EMCO Technologies brings the latest in Communications, Information Technology, and Emergency notification solutions to the marketplace in effective and innovative ways. EMCO Technologies is owned by CEO Janice Pellar and is among the top diversity owned businesses in the technology, manufacturing, food service, and professional service sectors. It is a leader in the field of IT infrastructure design and installation, Managed Services for IT, Safety and Security, and two -way radio communications systems for clients in the petrochemical industry, government, and business. "Diversity is a big part of who we are at EMCO Technologies," states Owner/ CEO Janice Pellar. "We believe the more diverse we are internally, the more diverse, creative, and effective we are externally. It's just good business."

## **About [DiversityBusiness.com](#)**

Launched in 1999, DiversityBusiness is the largest organization of privately 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. DiversityBusiness reaches more diverse suppliers and communicates more information to them on a more frequent basis than all other organizations combined. We also communicate with mainstream businesses, government agencies and educational institutions with information related to diversity. Our magazine reaches over 300,000 readers, a monthly e-newsletter that reaches 2.4 million, and website visitors of 1.2 million a month. It is a leading provider of Supplier Diversity management tools and has the most widely distributed Diversity magazine in the United States. DiversityBusiness.com is produced by Computer Consulting Associates International Inc. (CCAii.com) of Southport, CT. Founded in 1980.

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