

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Integron, LLC Gains National Recognition**

Local Business Named and Ranked 17 among Top 100 Small Business List in New Hampshire.

Nashua, New Hampshire, Tuesday January 8, 2007. In recognition of the economic power of multicultural businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nations' leading multicultural internet site, recently named Integron, LLC as one of the "Top 100 Small Businesses" in the state of New Hampshire (Div100)".

The Div100 is the 8<sup>th</sup> annual listing of the New Hampshire's top 100 small businesses. The companies listed on the Div100 represent the Nation's top multicultural earners and challenge the long-held notion that a small business is small or insignificant. Div100 members are sought after by major corporations wishing to increase spending with small and diversity owned companies.

#### **The Impact of Small Business**

"Small businesses and consumers 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."

Affected by recent economic and demographic trends and changes, Fortune 1000 corporations throughout the country have recognized that buying products and services from small and diversity owned companies positively impacts their business. Small businesses contribute over \$1.4 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy.

Steven J. Negron, President & CEO of Integron, LLC, New Hampshire commented

*"Small business has and always will be the heart and soul of this nation's Industrial Base. Small businesses create two out of every three new jobs and account for nearly half of America's overall employment. They have played a vital role in helping our economy add more than 5.1 million new jobs since August 2003 and have helped reduce America's unemployment rate to 4.7 percent, below the average rate of the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. Small businesses are also vital for supporting our communities. "*

#### **The Div100**

The Div100 is a classification that represents the top 100 small businesses in the state of New Hampshire, in sectors such as technology, manufacturing, food service and professional services. Large organizational buyers 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 suppliers.

Integron, LLC will be honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Business Conference", taking place April 23 - 25, 2008 at Disney's BoardWalk Resort in Orlando, Florida.

*"It is truly an honor to be recognized by DiversityBusiness.com as one of the top 100 Small Businesses in the Great State of New Hampshire. In being recognized for this prestigious award, not only will I be accepting on behalf of Integron and all its employees but also on behalf of the State of New Hampshire which, for a small business, is a tremendous environment to start and grow a small business."*

**About Integron, LLC**

Integron, LLC is a Small, Disadvantaged, Veteran, and Minority owned business. Integron specializes in delivering technical, engineering, and program management expertise in systems engineering and enterprise architecture for the DoD market. Additionally, Integron assists companies with executing their current efforts and positioning them to win future business all the while improving their organization to reach their full potential.

**About DiversityBusiness.com**

Launched in 1999, with over 35,000 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. Members use the sites technology to find and track new business opportunities. It also produces the country's largest conference on diversity education and training for major corporations and small business. Its research on top businesses appears in Fortune, Forbes, Business Week and numerous magazines and media publications. 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.