

The Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity
2010 Top 100 MBE Awards
Honoring Women and Minority Entrepreneurs



Key & Associates, P.C.

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**Key & Associates, P.C. Recognized Among Top 100
Regional Minority Businesses**

Will Receive an Award at the October 21st Ceremony

Silver Spring, Maryland (09/23/10) – KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is proud to announce that **Beatrice P. Key, President of KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.** has been selected to receive the prestigious Top 100 Minority Business® Enterprise Award. In its fifth year, this program is designed to acknowledge and pay tribute to outstanding women and minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. The awards ceremony will take place at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland on Thursday, October 21, 2010.

A panel of distinguished judges chose KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. from five thousand nominations. Selection was based on entrepreneurs who demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: entrepreneurship, client satisfaction, professional and community contributions. This year's ceremony sponsor organizations are: The Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity (CBID); the University of Maryland University College (UMUC), Southwest Airlines, HMSHost, PNC Bank, the State of Maryland, and greiBO media.

“KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is proud to be recognized as one of the region's Top 100 minority businesses” said Beatrice Key, President of KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. “I could not have accomplished this by myself. Key’s success is largely due to the dedicated staff that I have. We are all in this together!”

KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., located in the heart of downtown Silver Spring, Maryland, is a full service public accounting, management and computer consulting firm. The firm was founded in February 2002 and certified as an 8(a) woman-owned, minority contractor by the Small Business Administration (SBA) on September 11, 2003. The firm was established to provide government and commercial clients with proficient, affordable and quality financial solutions.

“KEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. represents the best of what our region's minority business community has to offer,” said Sharon R. Pinder, CEO of the Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity and founder of the Top 100 MBE® Awards Ceremony. “This award is the culmination of sacrifice, dedication and hard work and will inspire future minority business entrepreneurs to strive for the same level of success.”

To obtain tickets for the 2010 Top 100 MBE ®Awards Ceremony or for a complete listing of this year's winners, please visit www.top100mbe.com.

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2010 Top 100 MBE Awards Ceremony

Thursday, October 21, 2010

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

University of Maryland University College's Inn and Conference Center

3501 University Blvd., East Adelphi, Maryland 21075

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