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## Today's Business Solutions Beats Odds and Advances in the 2010 HB 500

## By Priscilla Luna

Houston, TX – August 2010 – Today's Business Solutions (TBS) has been selected by Hispanic Business Magazine as the 293rd largest Hispanic-owned company in the United States. TBS ranked 428 in 2009 and 441 in 2008.

This success is especially remarkable when you consider that the combined revenue for the nation's 500 leading Hispanicowned firms plummeted in 2009 by an astonishing 16.6 percent, to \$30.1 billion -- the largest one-year drop in the 28year history of the list, as indicated by the annual survey by <u>HispanTelligence</u>, the research arm of Hispanic Business magazine.

The economic downturn has left the U.S. economy in a beleaguered state, with fewer people employed, the U.S. consumer-driven economy hitting reverse, and private and public debt soaring. However, TBS has again advanced.

"I am proud to celebrate another year of success and know that it is no small feat that we expanded during this economic downturn," said Marketing Administrator of Today's Business Solutions Priscilla Luna. "It is a testament to our employees and illustrates our innovative approach in this industry has proven successful."

Robert Jimenez, President of TBS, elaborates, "Although our area has endured an economic downtown due to the current market conditions and the effects of recent natural disasters, Today's Business Solutions has experienced continued growth has made great effort to encourage minority-business growth in our area. There are several initiatives that we have developed to help fellow minority-owned businesses gain access to information and resources that will help them grow. As evidence of our success, we received the Supplier of the Year award from the Houston Minority Business Council in 2007 and 2008. We were also nominated for the Supplier of Year award by the National Minority Supplier Development Council in 2008. We are particularly proud of being nominated by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center as the Small Business Administration Subcontractor of the Year."

Today's Business Solutions is a business to business distributor of office supplies, paper, technology products and office furniture to customers ranging in size from small organizations to multinational corporations. Today's Business Solutions is a minority-owned and Texas Historically Underutilized Business, established in 2003. For more information, visit www.tbstx.com.

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