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**DIVERSITYMBA MAGAZINE NAMES
TOP 50 COMPANIES FOR DIVERSE MANAGERS TO WORK**

CHICAGO, IL- *DiversityMBA Magazine*, a niche publication targeting people of color and women MBAs, students, professionals and the business community will publish its third annual "Top 50 Companies for Diverse Managers To Work" in its spring issue, which will hit the newsstands in April 2008.

New this year, the 2008 Top 50 Companies list will showcase companies that make a strategic effort to implement accountable diversity strategies for managers of diverse backgrounds to excel and develop into the executive ranks. In the past, the list focused more on recruitment of minority MBAs. However, since most noted business publications currently compile lists on top companies for minorities to work, *DiversityMBA Magazine* placed the focus on a segment of diverse management and the pipeline development of emerging leaders. Because our publication readership consists of diverse professionals and entrepreneurs, it is important that our research reflect this audience. Attached is the list of 2008 companies in rank order.

Says Pam McElvane CEO and publisher of *DiversityMBA Magazine*, "We are learning that Corporate America is making intentional decisions to move diversity forward in their organizations. Our research illustrates that representation has grown greatly across all groups and that the programs for awareness and inclusion are strong. CEO's involvement makes the critical difference in the ability of an organization to have diversity drive results."

DiversityMBA Magazine provides research reports on industry diversity programs and performance, continuing education, networking opportunities, professional development for women and people of color working in corporate America, and business entrepreneurs. The magazine is distributed at newsstands, top business schools, professional and business associations and international networks.

Please visit www.diversitymbamagazine.com for more information about DiversityMBA Magazine. To schedule media interviews, please call 773.857.1320

2008 LIST OF TOP 50 COMPANIES FOR DIVERSE MANAGERS TO WORK

1. Bank of America	2. Verizon Communications	3. Wal-Mart	4. Allstate Insurance Company	5. JPMorgan
6. MetLife, Inc.	7. Kaiser Permanente	8. Burger King	9. Harley Davidson	10. Citigroup, Inc.
11. Credit Suisse	12. CSX	13. Comcast Corporation	14. WellPoint	15. Convergys
16. Aetna Inc.	17. Astra Zeneca	18. Chrysler LLC	19. Pitney Bowes	20. SunTrust Bank
21. American Express	22. General Motors	23. Pepsi Co	24. HSBC N.A.	25. Merck
26. Dow Chemical	27. Hewlett Packard	28. Procter & Gamble	29. Starwood Hotels	30. Compuware
31. Cadbury Schweppes Americas Beverages	32. Sears Holdings, Inc.	33. Xerox	34. Colgate-Palmolive	35. Lowes Corporation
36. Toyota Motor Sales	37. Yum Brands, Inc.	38. Hilton	39. Darden Restaurants	40. Price Waterhouse Coopers
41. Cummins	42. Fannie Mae	43. Avon	44. Nordstroms	45. RR Donnelly
46. Miller Brewing Company	47. Genentech	48. McDonalds Corporation	49. TIAA-CREF	50. Schering-Plough