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## ABSI recognized as # 25 at the "Fast 50" awards luncheon by Columbus Business First A cross section of the business community attends on October 15, 2009

Columbus (Ohio) - An information technology and contract-staffing firm, American Business Solutions Inc. (ABSI) was recognized at the annual meeting of Business First's Fast 50 awards where community members attended to hear about the fastest growing privately owned companies in the Columbus, Ohio area. This luncheon has become an integral part of the business community's effort to highlight growing firm's success stories. Representatives from the top 50 privately held companies along with sponsors, attended this event to share their successes, learn from others and recognize the top achiever for the greatest revenue growth over the past year.

"We look to continue building partnerships," said Mr. Rajeev Dubey, President of ABSI. "It's important to leverage each other's strengths and resources and establish strong long-term business relationships in order for companies such as ABSI to advance growth during this challenging economic time," he said.

The luncheon discussion centered around each of the top 50 company's strengths in their respective business arenas. A positive atmosphere was apparent among those in attendance; the value of the growing companies on the local economy is evident. Additional ABSI achievements for this business year of recognition include the attainment of a GSA schedule 70 with the United States Federal Government. This will enable ABSI to offer services and software to the various Federal agencies across the United States. In addition to the GSA, the State of Ohio also awarded ABSI with a State Term Schedule (STS) this past summer which has a 5 year term. With the addition of the GSA and STS schedules, ABSI is expanding into the government vertical in an effort to continue the diversification of the core business into multiple market verticals in the coming years. By doing so, ABSI can continue to expand offerings and achieve solid stable revenue growth.

With offices in Lewis Center, Ohio, ABSI can offer vast opportunities to connect the IT business community via partnerships in delivering IT contract staffing and new technology solutions. Examples of these partnerships include new business relationships with Train-Ease Learning Management of Columbus Ohio and Cartridge World Ohio of Grandview and the OSU area. These two examples demonstrate the expansion of the business into areas that fully leverage the company's MBE Certification with the State of Ohio and GSA and STS schedules. Additionally, ABSI has launched a software product division via the merger with JM Consulting (JM) of Westerville, Ohio. Joining forces with JM expands ABSI's customer base by more than 50 companies nationwide. The current JM product, CTS Utility One-Call software, Damage Prevention Industry customers will preserve their technology investment. By developing a fourth-generation product, the current CTS customers can enjoy the benefits of the latest technologies.

ABSI's performance was also recognized nationally by Inc. Magazine this year with a raking of #1696 for *The Inc.5000*. For more information about ABSI contact Rajeev Dubey, President of ABSI, at (614) 917-2274 or Visit the web site at <a href="http://www.absi-usa.com">http://www.absi-usa.com</a>. For more information about the role ABSI provides in underground utility protection industry, contact Vince Arnold at (614) 747-2274. For eLearning Train-Ease inquires please contact Rick Willimott at (614) 351-7400 or visit the web site at <a href="http://www.Train-Ease.com">http://www.Train-Ease.com</a> For Cartridge World Ohio contact Al Steigerwalt at (614) 299-7422.