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***Diversity MBA Magazine Names 2013
Top 100 Under 50
Diverse Executive & Emerging Leaders***

CHICAGO, IL . *Diversity MBA*, supports business diversity by advancing understanding, validating best practices and rewarding leadership, has named the 2013 *Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive & Emerging Leaders*.

Diversity MBA works with Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs and non-profit agencies to compile a highly selective list from all industries. We are pleased that these companies and organizations have taken a strategic leadership role in the workplace to recognize and promote these leaders for their achievements in the workplace and also in the community.

The honorees will be featured in *Diversity MBA Magazine's* summer 2013 issue and will be honored at the magazine's Awards Gala held September 19th & 20th at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IL.

Our Top 100 under 50 Diverse Executive & Emerging Leaders is recognized highly for their outstanding leadership within their companies and communities. We are pleased and humbled to celebrate these seasoned executives and their achievements. We value the importance of recognizing such leaders who appreciate aligning higher education and leadership+says Pam McElvane, CEO & Publisher.

The first list was created and published seven years ago and each list is compiled of Executive and Emerging Leaders from around the world. Our nomination period begins in February and remains open till June. The Executive team reviews numerous of entries each year, narrowing applicants to those who were recommended by C-Suite Executives, Directors, applicants who have made the news, fit the idealistic profile, and those are generating change in diversity and inclusion.

The List is broadcasted for approximately eight weeks, closing at the Diversity MBA 7th Annual Business Leaders Conference & Awards Gala where the recipients will receive their award and accolades. The 7th Annual Leadership Conference and Gala will feature expert speakers, amazing networking opportunities during the day. At the gala, we'll recognize our 2013 50 Out Front Companies & our Top 100 under 50 Diverse Leaders. The awards gala and leadership conference is one of the most powerful and engaging conference of its kind, with 90 percent of the Top 100 under 50 Diverse Executive and Emerging Leaders in attendance.

A list of the honorees is at the bottom of this press release. Another product of the magazine is *50 Out Front List: Best Places for Diverse Managers to Work*, which recognizes companies that not only demonstrate their strong commitment to diversity, but also understand the value of supporting external programs that enhance leadership and retention within their organizations.

Well done to the 2013 Top 100 under 50 Executive & Emerging Leaders. Diversity MBA highly recognizes your outstanding accomplishments.

TOP 100 UNDER 50 DIVERSE EXECUTIVE LEADERS

Tom Aiello, MBA President MARCH, LLC	Gil de las Alas, MBA VP, Talent MGMT & Diversity Kraft Foods	Christina Alford, MA VP & Chief Dev. Officer National 4-H Council	Thaddeus Arroyo, MBA Chief Inf. Officer, IT AT&T	Sanjog Aul, MS CEO AVVAL
Michael Bennett, MBA Sr. Product Manager Leap Frog Corp.	David Carter, MBA VP, Sales & Operations PGi	Yang Chao, MBA VP, Finance Gogo, Inc.	Anne Chow, MBA SVP, Global Svcs AT&T	Ellen Chube, JD VP, Chief of Staff Ariel Investments
Rashaanda Cook, MBA VP, HR Ascension Health Care	Shayna Cook, JD Attorney & Partner Goldman Ismail, LLP	Jorge Corral, MBA Managing Director Accenture	Dan Cranshaw, Esq. Shareholder Polsinelli	Manuel Cuevas, JD VP, Labor & Employment Law Motorola Solutions
Stacey deBrauwere, MSH Director, HR Horizon Healthcare Services, Inc.	Anna DeShawn, MS Founder, CEO E3 Radio	Rafael Diaz-Granados, JD Simplification Leader GE Healthcare	Angela Elbert, JD Partner/Attorney Neal Gerber & Eisenberg	Duriya Farooqui, MBA Deputy COO City of Atlanta
Yvonne Garcia, TM VP, Investment Manager Services State Street Corp.	Kenard Gibbs, MBA CEO & Partner Soul Train Holdings	Cesar Gonzalez, MS Business Executive Operations Bank of America	Harl Gopalkrishnan, MS Sr. Business Exec Tech Bank of America	Rachael Greene, MBA Sr. Program Manager Microsoft Corporation
Joshua Gutstein, JD Sr. Financial Consultant Chicago MBDA Council	Amina Harvey, MBA VP Marketing & Sales Mignon Faget, Ltd.	Stacey Hasenbalg, JD Associate General Council & VP BMO Harris	Dolores Hernandez, MBA Market Manager Aero Mexico Airlines	Deidra Jenkins, BA SVP & Chief Diversity Officer Northern Trust
Rudolph Johnson, MA President & CEO Neighborhood House Association	Raquel Karls, MS Chief Human Resources Officer Outerwall, Inc.	Maryclare Kenney, MBA AVP, Intermodal Sales CSX	Lori Lee, MBA Senior Executive VP Home Solutions AT&T	Rodahl Leong-Lyons, MBA VP Sales Americas Hyatt Hotels Corp
Angel Lorente, MBA Executive Director Morgan Stanley	Miguel Martinez Noguero, MBA Corp. VP & General Mngr Motorola Solutions	Deidra Merriwether, MBA SVP & COO, Retail Formats Sears Holdings Corp	Susan Mullaney, MHA VP, Hospital Oper. Kaiser Permanente, NW	Suzanne O'Quinn, MBA CEO SSS Tours
Julie Parsons, Actuarial Fellow Product SVP Allstate Insurance	Hemant Porwal, MS VP Procurement Sears Holding Corp	Penelope Prett, MBA Managing Director Accenture	Girish Rishi, MBA SVP, Enterprise Solutions Motorola Solutions	Rhonda Robinson, MHC Director, Healthcare MGMT Admin. HHS, Inc.
Martin Rodgers, MBA Managing Director Accenture	Jeannie Rooney, JD Judicial Circuit Court Judge City of Chicago	Angela Roseboro, EL EVP & Chief Diversity Officer Jones Lang LaSalle	Janet Smith-Hill, MSN SVP, HR Novant Health	John Suarez, JD SVP, Real Estate Strategy & Process Improvement Walmart Stores, Inc.
James Taylor, PhD VP & Chief Diversity Officer Carolinas Health Care System	Keith Terry, MBA VP Mrktg & Account Management AHA Solutions, Inc.	Manika Turnbull, PhD Chief of Staff Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, HCSC	John Vu, MHA VP, Strategy/Comm. Kaiser Permanente	Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi, PhD Dean of Student Affairs University of SF
Latriece Watkins, JD VP, Merchandising Walmart Stores, Inc.	Daryl Williams, Doctorate Chemistry Leader of New Product GE Appliances	Xavier Williams, MBA SVP, Service Management AT&T	Rebecca Wing, JD General Counsel & Interim CEO Peregrine Financial Group, Inc.	Dana Wright, MS Deputy Chief of Staff Cook County Sheriff's Office

TOP 100 UNDER 50 DIVERSE EMERGING LEADERS

Praveen Atreya , MS Director, Technology Verizon Communications	Stacey Beck, MBA Global Brand Manager Accenture	Vidur Bhandari, MBA Principal A.T. Kearney	Shantel Davis, MBA Director of Sales, CSX	Juan Jose Del Real, MBA Textiles & Apparel Executive Rep. Proexport Columbian Govt. Trade Bureau
Sydney Dillard, Ph.D. Assistant Professor DePaul University	Faris El Refaie, MBA Sr. Dir. Commercial Strategy AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals	Lacetti Fields, MBA Manager, Private Company Services PWC, LLP	Angela Foster-Wood, MBA Sr. Research Manager IPSOS	Maria Garza-Lennon, MBA Global Sales Learning Manager, IBM
Francesca Gino, PhD Assoc. Prof of Bus. Harvard Business School Harvard University	April Griffith, MS AVP & Project Mngr JP Morgan Chase	Gia Griffith, MBA AVP, Business Development Alexander Proudfoot	Michelle Hoy-Watkins, Psy.D Associate Professor Chicago School of Professional Psych.	Julie Langdon, JD Attorney Loeb & Loeb
Byron Love, MS Special Agent State Police Officer Illinois Gaming Board	Lauren Love-Wright, MBA Director Marketing Verizon Communications	Jesse Martinez, TM Administrator, FEP State of Illinois	Yvette Martinez- Wilson, MS Director of Strategy Partnerships Brightstar	Tiffany Masson, Psy.D Psychology Director The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Therese McGuire, MBA Brand Manager Standard Bourbons	Simone Morris, MBA Diversity Manager DIAGEO	Manish Nasta, MS Executive Dir. Global Solutions Design Verizon Communications	Radhames Nova, MBA Executive Director ALPFA	Jesus Palomino Echartea, MS General Managert of GDC Intel Technologies
Michelle Peak, JD Senior Attorney AMR/Airlines	Jairo Fernando Perez, MBA Finance Leader Hydratight	Vasu Raja, MBA Managing Dir. International Rev. Mngmt AMR/Airlines	Melissa Romig, JD Senior Attorney AMR/Airlines	Lawanda Rutledge Gordon, PhD District Sales Manager Lilly USA, LLC
Angela Schema, MBA Director of Comm & Market Research Securian Financial Group	Nick Shyamani, MS Six Sigma Black Belt Motorola Solutions	Eric Simon, MBA Director of Student Facilities University of Illinois	Linda Singh, MBA Managing Director Accenture	Marcell Taylor, JD Asst. State Attorney Cook County Sheriff Office
Jaime Vazquez, MS Multicultural Director Legacy Marketing Partners	Larissa Williams- Staples, MBA Corporate Inclusive Diversity Manager Allstate Insurance	Benjamin Yrun Ostapuk, JD Sr. Litigation Counsel Intel Corporation		