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ACCESS IN TOP 100

San Diego, CA, January 10, 2007 – **ACCESS** Destination Services was recently recognized as among the Top 100 Woman Owned businesses in California, coming in at number 24, by DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural business internet site. **ACCESS** was also named to the annual listing of the Top 100 Small Businesses in California, at number 55. Nationally, **ACCESS** ranked among the Top 500 in each category. The winning companies will be honored at a special awards ceremony at the "7th Annual Multicultural Business Conference", taking place in April in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event brings together America's Top Business Owners and Top Fortune 500 companies for promoting multicultural business opportunities. Attendance is expected to top 1,500.

The companies listed on the Top 100 list represent the state's top Woman Owned businesses, based on annual revenues, and challenge the long-held notion that a Woman Owned business is small or insignificant. Top 100 members are sought after by major corporations wishing to increase diversity spending with Woman Owned Businesses. Affected by recent economic and demographic trends and changes, Fortune 1000 corporations throughout the country have recognized that buying products and services from diversity owned companies positively impacts their business. Small and Diversity Owned businesses contribute over \$1.4 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy.

ACCESS CEO, Chris Lee, DMCP, says, "It is truly an honor to be recognized among the top Small and Woman Owned businesses in the country." **ACCESS** President, Candace Bisconte, DMCP, added, "Our affiliation with other Diversity Owned businesses promotes idea exchanges that help us to grow our company and to continually keep in touch with the needs of our customers."

Since 1970, **ACCESS** Destination Services has provided the highest caliber of full-service, professional destination management and event production services in the West, including Anaheim/Orange County, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Palm Springs and San Diego.