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## Companion Systems Named to Nation's Top 500 Business List for Fifth Year

**NORTH SALT LAKE, UT- January 20, 2010** - Companion Systems was named as one of the top 500 women-owned businesses in the United States on the Div500 by DiversityBusiness.com for the fifth year in a row. They also ranked Companion Systems as the number one women-owned business in Utah.

This is the 10th annual listing of the nation's top businesses by DiversityBusiness.com. Ranging in revenue size, the companies listed on the Top Business Lists represent the Nation's top multicultural earners and challenge the long-held notion that a privately held business is small or insignificant. Winners are sought after by major corporations wishing to increase spending with women and minority owned businesses.

"Woman-owned businesses represent a growing part of the economy," said Sally Tiley, CEO of Companion Systems. "We are proud to be part of the Nation's Top Business List for the last five years and number one on Utah's list this year."

This DiversityBusiness.com List is a classification that represents the top small businesses in the U.S., in sectors such as technology, manufacturing, food service and professional services. Large organizational buyers throughout the country that do business with multicultural, small and women-owned businesses use the list. The List is produced annually by DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural B2B Internet portal that links large organizational buyers to multicultural product and service suppliers.

"We are pleased to be recognized by such a committed organization," said Diane Williams, CFO of Companion Systems. "Their dedication to encouraging the expansion of supplier/vendor diversity programs within corporations and enhancing opportunities for women business enterprises is remarkable."

### *About Companion Systems*

Companion Systems has been the leading provider of ATM surround, kiosk, enclosure and signage solutions for the financial services industry since 1980. For the last four years, Companion Systems has been certified as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). Companion Systems six-acre

campus consists of seven buildings and over 100,000 square feet of design and manufacturing facilities located in North Salt Lake, Utah. [www.companionsystems.com](http://www.companionsystems.com)