



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 17, 2007

Contact: Alexandra Warren  
awarren@bartechgroup.com  
(248) 593-4540

### **Bartech Group Wins MMBDC Minority Business Enterprise Supplier of the Year Award**

**DETROIT** – The Bartech Group, one of the nation’s largest independent human capital staffing and services firms, won the Michigan Minority Business Development Council’s (MMBDC) Minority Business Enterprise Supplier of the Year Award (class IV: annual sales greater than \$50 million). The announcement was made at the MMBDC’s 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner in Detroit, Michigan. This marks the second time in the last four years that Bartech has won this prestigious award. Bartech Group is a proud member of the MMBDC, a Corporate Plus member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, and is a member of twenty other minority business development councils across the country.

The award is based upon four major criteria: the Company’s growth and development, operational performance, direct spend activity with other minority owned businesses, and community involvement. Bartech Group has been in business for 30 years and has consistently been recognized by its customers for its service quality. In 2006 alone, Bartech won seven highly coveted customer awards, including those from Eaton Corporation, Progress Energy, Delphi Corporation, and Ford Motor Company. In addition to its record for revenue growth and operational excellence, Bartech has also established a reputation for being a model corporate citizen. This is seen in the many community-based initiatives that the Company supports, including Barat Child and Family Services, Boy Scouts of America, Spaulding for Children, NAACP, Ronald McDonald House, United Negro College Fund Campaign, among a host of others.

Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President, said, “We are very honored to receive this award. Of course without our dedicated employees and customers it would not have been possible.” He also commented, “As a minority owned business we are pleased to be recognized for not only the superior service quality that we consistently deliver to our customers and our ability to compete nationwide with Fortune 500 human capital and staffing providers, but also for our commitment to the special obligation that we have to improve the communities around us. We take seriously the “charge” to all minority suppliers – to utilize the opportunities given to us to act as a positive catalyst within our communities, and to provide minorities with meaningful jobs so that historically under-represented groups can enter the economic mainstream”

###

***About The Bartech Group***

*Headquartered in Michigan, The Bartech Group is among the largest independent human capital staffing and services firms in the United States. The Company operates under three divisions: Bartech Technical Services, Bartech Workforce Management, and Bartech Managed Solutions. Bartech specializes in engineering, information technology and professional staffing services; business process outsourcing solutions; and vendor management solutions. The Company employs over 3,500 employees nationwide. For more information on The Bartech Group please visit [www.BartechGroup.com](http://www.BartechGroup.com).*