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Jon E. Barfield of The Bartech Group Profiled in the May 5 / Special Edition Issue of *Fortune*

May 30, 2008, LIVONIA, MI — Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President of The Bartech Group, was selected for a profile in the May 5 issue of *Fortune*. This honor came as a result of receiving the National Minority Supplier Development Council's (NMSDC) Leadership Award at the Council's annual awards banquet in New York on May 20. This award is based upon the many achievements that Mr. Barfield has spearheaded and championed in his leadership role at Bartech. The Bartech Group is a talent acquisition and management services company that bills and manages \$1 billion in staffing spending on behalf of its customers. The NMSDC is a nonprofit organization that provides increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

The *Fortune* article is entitled, "Partners in Success," and focuses on the critical role that minority suppliers hold in corporate America's global supply chain. It is found in the Special Advertising Section of the magazine. "I am very honored and grateful to be associated with one of the most important American business publications of our time. I appreciate the importance that *Fortune* places on the role of minority suppliers in the economic well-being of our country and its citizens," said Mr. Barfield.

The Bartech Group, billing and managing \$1 billion in revenue annually for our customers, is one of America's most respected, successful, and resourceful minority-owned talent acquisition and management services firms. In 2007 the Company celebrated 30 years of business success. Bartech provides several key services: Search Services and Staffing Services focused on Engineering, Information Technology, Finance and Accounting, and Professional; Contingent Workforce Solutions; Recruitment Process Outsourcing; and Business Process Outsourcing/Consulting. Each of these services is designed to improve productivity, manage costs, and increase the quality of our client workforces. The Bartech Group has more than 3,500 employees throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Bartech is considered the Supplier of Choice for America's business community in the 21st century, and the Employer of Choice within its chosen markets. The Company is an NMSDC Corporate Plus Member. Bartech's strength is its ability to both design and deliver effective solutions that help our clients meet key business objectives. For more information, visit www.bartechgroup.com.