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**ABSI recognized as #12 at the “Fast 50” awards luncheon by Columbus Business First**  
*A cross section of the business community attends on October 16, 2008*

Columbus (Ohio) - An information technology and contract-staffing firm, American Business Solutions Inc. (ABSI) was recognized at the annual meeting of Business First’s Fast 50 awards where community members attended to hear about the fastest growing privately owned companies in the Columbus, Ohio area. This luncheon has become an integral part of the business community’s effort to highlight growing firm’s success stories. Representatives from the top 50 privately held companies along with sponsors, attended this event to share their successes, learn from others and recognize the top achiever for the greatest revenue growth over the past year.

“We look to continue building partnerships,” said Mr. Rajeev Dubey, President of ABSI. “It’s important to leverage each other’s strengths and resources and establish strong long-term business relationships in order for companies such as ABSI to advance growth during this challenging economic time,” he said.

The luncheon discussion centered on each of the top 50 company’s strengths in their respective business arenas. In addition, the keynote speaker Mr. Blaine Walter, CEO of inVentive Health, shared his experiences to encourage the continued success of the “Fast 50” companies. A positive atmosphere was apparent among those in attendance; the value of the growing companies on the local economy is evident.

With offices in Lewis Center, Ohio, ABSI can offer vast opportunities to connect the IT business community via partnerships in delivering IT contract staffing and new technology solutions. Through partnerships, organizations can help accomplish the objective of sustained profitable growth. Additionally, ABSI has launched a software product division via the merger with JM Consulting (JM) of Westerville, Ohio. Merging with JM expands ABSI’s customer base by more than 50 companies nationwide. Furthermore, the partnerships JM brings to ABSI will result in a “win-win” for the community of Utility One-Call companies. The joining of ABSI with JM will support the strategic objective to continue sustained, profitable growth, by employing over 100 people and providing JM customers with additional investment in new technology. While continuing to support the current CTS Utility One-Call software product, JM customers will preserve their technology investment. By developing a fourth-generation product, the current CTS customers can enjoy the benefits of the latest technologies.

ABSI’s performance was also recognized nationally by Inc. Magazine this year with a ranking of 1498 for *The Inc.5000*. For more information about ABSI contact Rajeev Dubey, President of ABSI, at (614) 917-2274 or Visit the web site at <http://www.absi-usa.com>. For more information about the role ABSI provides in underground utility protection industry, contact John Mikesell at (614) 895-7108.