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**FACILITY LOGIX NAMED TO LIST OF
MID-ATLANTIC'S TOP MINORITY BUSINESSES**

BURTONSVILLE, MD (9/30/10) --- Real estate consulting firm Facility Logix has been selected to receive the prestigious Top 100 Minority Business® Enterprise Award. The Award, now in its fifth year, pays tribute to outstanding women and minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

Founded in 2004 by Patricia L. Larrabee, a veteran of the biotechnology real estate industry, Facility Logix specializes in integrating business development, marketing, facilities planning, and management services for the life sciences and technology industries.

Larrabee started Facility Logix to take advantage of her knowledge of real estate issues as they apply to technically-intense facilities, her understanding of the life sciences industry, and an extensive international network which has led her to oversee significant facility expansion programs for companies such as Avalon Pharmaceuticals and Covance.

Today, the company's clients include a wide range of organizations internationally, including commercial real estate firms and developers, life science and technology companies, public and private institutions, and economic development groups.

"Facility Logix's objective is always to create a real estate or facility plan that assists our clients in achieving their business objectives, often playing a small but important role in unearthing new discoveries or bringing new therapies to market," says Larrabee. "It is particularly gratifying, therefore, to see that approach to business recognized in being named one of this region's Top 100 Minority Businesses" says Larrabee.

"Facility Logix represents the best of what our region's minority business community has to offer," says Sharon R. Pinder, CEO of the Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity and founder of the Top 100 MBE® Awards Ceremony. "This award is the culmination of sacrifice, dedication, and hard work, and will inspire future minority business entrepreneurs to strive for the same level of success."

A panel of distinguished judges chose Facility Logix from 5,000 nominations. Selection was based on entrepreneurs who demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: entrepreneurship; client satisfaction; professional contributions; and community contributions.

This year's award ceremony will take place at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland on Thursday, October 21. Sponsors of this year's event include The Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity

(CBID); the University of Maryland University College (UMUC); Southwest Airlines; HMSHost; PNC Bank; the State of Maryland; and greiBO media.

To obtain tickets for the 2010 Top 100 MBE Awards Ceremony or for a complete listing of this year's winners, please visit www.top100mbe.com.

About Facility Logix

Facility Logix is a privately owned, national real estate consultancy with offices in Montgomery County, Maryland. Facility Logix includes among its clients prestigious non-profit research institutes, biotechnology and bio-pharmaceutical companies, leading research institutions, economic development organizations, and real estate firms. Core services include: strategic planning; project/program management for new or renovated lab and bio-manufacturing facilities; business development and marketing for lab facilities; best practices in lab facility management and operation; incubator feasibility studies; and life science incubator development and management.