

Media Contact Laretha Norwood laretha@mbnusa.biz 214-369-3200 x 703 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MBN USA, WE USA announce 2023 Best of the Decade honorees

List helps commemorate 35th anniversary of TexCorp Communications Inc., publisher of MBN USA and WE USA magazines

DALLAS, April 17, 2023 — Minority Business News USA (MBN USA) and Women's Enterprise USA (WE USA) are pleased to announce their 2023 Best of the Decade honorees. These corporations are the best-of-the-best in supply-chain diversity, excelling in their staunch commitment to minority business development and inclusion. This prestigious list celebrates outstanding supplier diversity programs that consistently drive progress and incomparable innovation in the supply chain. The 2023 Best of the Decade list is being published this year to celebrate TexCorp Communications' 35th anniversary. Don McKneely started the company in 1988 with the launch of MBN USA.

"We are pleased to salute our 2023 Best of the Decade honorees, particularly this year as we celebrate our company's 35th year of promoting the value of minority-owned and woman-owned business development and recognizing corporate supplier diversity success," he said. "These corporations' demonstrated commitments to qualified, diverse suppliers are helping to build a stronger, more inclusive global supply chain."

Methodology

The 2023 honorees were chosen by this year's Best of the Decade Selection Committee based on their scores against a set of key indicators including:

- Identification of strategic opportunities to include and grow diverse suppliers.
- Meaningful engagement in supplier diversity advocacy organizations and councils.
- Impactful promotion of supplier diversity to improve the companies' business performances.
- Encouragement of innovative ideas among employees and suppliers.
- Significant long-term commitment to supplier diversity.
- · C-suite executive program support.

Congratulations to the 2023 Best of the Decade honorees, listed below in alphabetical order.

Accenture PLC Avis Budget Group Inc. Adjent PLC Bank of America Corp.

Allstate Insurance Co. BASF Corp.

Altria Group Inc. BMW of North America LLC

Amazon Inc. BNSF Railway Co.

American Airlines The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.

The Boeing Co. American Express Co.

American Family Mutual Insurance Co. Boston Scientific Corp.

American Water Works Co. Inc. BP America Inc.

Amgen Inc. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Aon PLC Capital One Financial Corp.

Cardinal Health Inc. Apple Inc.

Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. Cargill Inc.

AT&T Inc.



Media Contact Laretha Norwood laretha@mbnusa.biz 214-369-3200 x 703 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Congratulations to the 2023 Best of the Decade honorees, listed below in alphabetical order (continued).

Caterpillar Inc. Kellogg Co. CBRE Group Inc. Kerney

CDW Corporation The Kroger Co. Celanese Corp. Lear Corp.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Chevron Corp.

Cintas Corp. Macy's Inc.

The Clorox Co. Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Coca-Cola Co. Meiier

Colgate-Palmolive Co. Merck & Co. Inc. Comcast NBCU Universal Meta Platforms Inc. Comerica Inc. Microsoft Corp.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. Conagra Brands Inc. ConocoPhillips Co. New York Life Insurance Co. Corteva Agriscience Nissan North America Inc.

Cummins Inc. The ODP Corp.

Cushman & Wakefield PLC Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC Pacific Gas and Electric Co. CVS Health Corp.

Dell Technologies Inc. PepsiCo Inc. DTE Energy Co. Pfizer Inc.

DuPont de Nemours Inc. Pitney Bowes Inc.

Eaton Corp. PLC The Procter & Gamble Co. Entergy Corp. Raytheon Technologies Corp. Ericsson Inc Robert Half International Inc.

Exelon Corporation Shell USA Inc. Exxon Mobil Corp. Sodexo SA

EY LLP Southern California Edison Co.

FedEx Corp. Stellantis NV Fifth Third Bancorp Sysco Corp. Target Corp. Fluor Corp.

Ford Motor Company Texas Instruments Inc. **General Motors** T-Mobile USA Inc.

Google LLC Toyota Motor North America Inc.

GSK PLC Trane Technologies PLC Harley-Davidson Motor Co. Inc. Truist Financial Corp. Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. United Airlines Inc.

UPS Inc. The Home Depot Inc.

Honda Manufacturing of America LLC Verizon Communications Inc.

IBM Corp. Vistra Corp.

Johnson & Johnson Vizient Inc. Johnson Controls Inc. Walgreens JPMorgan Chase & Co. Walmart Inc. Kaiser Permanente

Wells Fargo & Co.

About Minority Business News USA (MBN USA)

MBN USA, marking its 35th year in 2023, is the nation's oldest and leading print and digital news source solely dedicated to promoting the value of minority business development and recognizing corporate supplier diversity success. Since its inception, MBN USA has received numerous awards for its body of work in this arena. Follow us on social media @mbnusa.

About Women's Enterprise USA (WE USA)

WE USA is the nation's foremost quarterly print and digital publication supporting women's business enterprises (WBEs) and supply-chain inclusion. Since its founding in 1992, WE USA has received numerous awards for its work in WBE supplier diversity development over its more than thirty years championing supplier diversity. Follow us on social media @weusamagazine.