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**68 Organizations Awarded *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* prestigious  
2012 Diversity Leader Award<sup>®</sup>**

**CLEVELAND, OH – NOVEMBER 11, 2011** – *Profiles in Diversity Journal* is pleased to announce the 2012 Diversity Leader Award<sup>®</sup> in our 2011 November/December issue. The following organizations will receive the 2012 Diversity Leader Award<sup>®</sup> for demonstrating outstanding diversity communication practices throughout the year:

Aflac	Fannie Mae	RBC Wealth Management
AIMD Inc.	Freddie Mac	RKMC, L.L.P.
Akraya, Inc.	Gibbons P.C.	Royal Dutch Shell
American Express	Halliburton	SAIC
Andrews Kurth LLP	Harris Corporation	Sodexo
Army & Air Force Exchange	ITT Corporation	Springboard Consulting LLC
Bank of the West	JBK Associates, Inc.	Sprint
BDO USA, LLP	Kelly Services	Target
Blue Cross Blue Shield NC	KeyCorp	TWI Inc.
Booz Allen Hamilton	KPMG LLP	Union Bank N.A.
Brinker International	Lifetime Healthcare Co.	U.S. Air Force Academy
Burger King Corp.	Lockheed Martin Corporation	UnitedHealth Group
Caesars Entertainment	ManpowerGroup	University of the Rockies
Catalyst	Marsh & McLennan Cos.	US Airways, Inc.
CDW LLC	Medco Health Solutions	Vanguard
Chevron	MGM Resorts International	Verizon
Chrysler Group LLC	Moss Adams LLP	W.W. Grainger
Cisco Systems, Inc.	MWV	Walmart Stores, Inc.
Citi	National Grid	Waste Management
Comcast Corporation	New York Life Insurance	WellPoint, Inc.
CSC	Newell Rubbermaid	
CVS Caremark	Northrop Grumman	
Deloitte, LLP	PNC Financial Services Group	
Eastman Kodak Company	Raytheon Company	

“We’re delighted to see more and more companies earning the Diversity Leader Award®,” said James Rector, publisher of *Profiles in Diversity Journal*. “Four years ago about 40 companies were eligible for the Diversity Leader Award®. This year there are 68 companies—a 60 percent increase. More industry leaders are coming forward to explain to our readers what is working and what isn’t, and this is exactly what our magazine is designed to do—be the forum for diversity and inclusion best practices.”

The Diversity Leader Award® is presented to companies that share their success stories on a regular basis through participation in Diversity Journal’s special editorial features, sharing news releases, and offering profiles of their leaders. “Such ongoing communication serves as a beacon to others to proclaim their own commitment to diversity and inclusion,” said Rector. “The companies that have been awarded this year have done a tremendous job with their programs and initiatives thus far.”

This year’s Diversity Leader Award® winners will receive an award logo for their internal and external D&I communications, as well as extensive coverage on the Diversity Journal content-rich website ([www.diversityjournal.com](http://www.diversityjournal.com)). The seven-page, data-rich award feature will be included in the November/December issue. An array of opportunities await prospective organizations in 2012. The Diversity Journal editorial calendar is online at [www.diversityjournal.com](http://www.diversityjournal.com).

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**About *Profiles in Diversity Journal*:**

Now in its **14th** year, *Profiles in Diversity Journal*® is a bi-monthly magazine focusing on diversity/inclusion in business, government, healthcare, non-profit, higher education and military settings. The focus of the *Journal* is on senior leadership, best practices, benchmarking, workforce diversity & inclusion strategies, recognition of employee contribution, global inclusion practices and features about what makes organizations great.

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