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In recognition of the economic power of multicultural businesses, DiversityBusiness.com, the nation's leading multicultural Internet site, recently named AG PrintPromo Solutions as one of the "Top 100 diversity-owned businesses in the state of Ohio (Div100)." The Div100 is the 12th annual listing of the Ohio's top 100 diversity-owned businesses.

Affected by recent economic and demographic trends and changes, Fortune 1000 corporations throughout the country have recognized that buying products and services from diversity owned companies positively impacts their business. Diversity-owned businesses contribute more than \$1.4 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy.

"Diversity businesses and consumers are a growing force in the U.S. economy, and a force to be reckoned with," said Kenton Clarke, CEO of Computer Consulting Associates International, the company that built DiversityBusiness.com. "This is a whole business segment that can carry its own, that provides jobs, products and services, and generates wealth for their communities."

Anup Gupta, president of AG PrintPromo Solutions, Cuyahoga Falls, commented, "Large corporations have finally realized the economic impact of diverse businesses on one hand, and the personalized service and the enviable work ethic that lot of small business owners bring to the table, on the other. It is a win-win situation for both parties. Small business success is the

backbone of the US economy."

The winning companies will be honored at a special awards ceremony at DiversityBusiness.com's "12th Annual Multicultural Business Conference" April 25 - April 27 at the Foxwoods resort & casino in Mashantucket, Conn.

AG PrintPromo Solutions is a full service marketing firm that specializes in providing solutions in promotional materials, corporate apparel, award programs, safety programs, incentives, corporate identity, graphic design, commercial printing, custom labels, mailing and fulfillment services.

When asked, what makes AG different, Gupta explains, "What makes us different is that we take time to get to know our clients, understand their needs, goals they are trying to accomplish with their promotion or print project. Then we come to them with cost effective solutions to address those needs the most effective and efficient way. We strive hard to deliver value added services to our clients - unique and creative ideas that help them differentiate from their competition."

Gupta expressed his excitement on being honored with this award, saying "I am very pleased to be included in this elite group of business owners. It is gratifying to be patted on the back by a third party for the relentless hard work that goes in building a successful small business. I am especially proud of the fact, this is our sixth year in a row that we have been honored with this prestigious award. I thank my clients, staff, and suppliers for making it possible."

AG PrintPromo Solutions has been in business since 1996, and has been growing consistently over the years under the leadership of its owners, Mr. Anup Gupta and Mrs. Anju Gupta. Mr. Gupta started this business from his one-bedroom apartment in 1996. His business with zero sales in 1996 has been growing consistently every year and has won numerous awards.

AG PrintPromo Solutions has made Cuyahoga Falls their home since 2000. They leased two units on 540 Graham Road for more than 10 years. In August 2010, Mr. Gupta decided to make a long term commitment to

the city of Cuyahoga Falls by investing his hard-earned money and purchasing a 10,000-square-foot building at 960 Graham Road. Since Mr. Gupta bought the building, he already has a new roof put on, renovated the three units with new carpets, paint, lights, fixtures, electric work and much much more. New signs, lights have been installed with added landscaping around them. By the time it's all done, it would be close to \$1,000,000 investment in this building and its surroundings.

"We are here to serve our clients for the long haul. Our involvement in the local communities, and recent investments are a testament to that commitment," says Mr. Gupta.