

**CIRSCO Honored at
Tampa Bay Business Journal's
Diversity & Inclusion Awards Luncheon**

CIRSCO has just recently been honored by the Tampa Bay Business Journal as one of the Top 25 Minority-Owned Businesses at the TBBJ Diversity and Inclusion Awards Luncheon held on Thursday, March 20, 2008.

The luncheon was held at the Embassy Suites Tampa – USF and was very well attended by leading businesses, community leaders and organizations from the Tampa Bay area. For inclusion on the list, minority-owned businesses were reviewed from the counties of Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota.

“We are very pleased to have been recognized and included with the top minority-owned firms as all of them have demonstrated a history of success in their marketplaces,” said Hig Rodriguez Dillinger, owner of **CIRSCO**. In fact, the average length of time that the Top 25 has been in business is 24 years with several of them in business for more than 30 years.

The Minority-Owned firms that were honored reported more than \$536 million revenue for fiscal 2007. Collectively, those revenues are down slightly compared with 2006 but there were some outstanding performances in 2007. Ten firms reported a decrease in revenue from 2006 to 2007 while four firms reported almost the same revenue for both years.

However, eleven firms reported an increase during 2007 and of the six firms that are construction oriented as either general contractors or subcontractors half of them reported gains and half of them reported revenue decreases. “We are very pleased to be able to compare our performance with some of the other leading firms in our industry,” reports Rodriguez Dillinger

CIRSCO had revenue for 2007 that was an increase of 619% over 2006. “We attribute our success to our employees who understand our business model, a mutually successful business partnership with our suppliers and a great relationship with our customers,” said Rodriguez Dillinger

CIRSCO performs roofing services as a prime contractor almost exclusively for multiple-facility building owners for ‘Corporate Florida’ and ‘Corporate America’ who need a quality service provider with integrity and a focus on service.

According to Rodriguez Dillinger, “We receive new assignments based on how well we performed on our last assignment and in almost every instance the facilities that we work on are occupied and have ongoing business operations. That type of environment creates the highest level of challenge for our crews and we continue to respond.”

“We look forward to continued growth and hopefully **CIRSCO** will appear on next year’s list again.”