

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **InspiriTec Honored with Prestigious 2007 Forbes® Enterprise Award**

**(Philadelphia, PA)** - InspiriTec, Inc. with locations in Philadelphia and Harrisburg recently was honored with a 2007 Forbes® Enterprise Award for Business Services during a gala luncheon ceremony held at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Allen Hall, New York, NY. A total of 70 awards were given to businesses that demonstrated excellence in such areas as marketing, customer service, employee relations, community service, and new product/service offerings.

“It is truly an honor to be recognized with this prestigious award,” said John Connolly, president and CEO of InspiriTec. “Receiving this award is an affirmation of the outstanding work and accomplishments of our employees with disabilities and the innovative ‘Inspired Social Entrepreneurship’ approach that makes it possible.”

The Forbes Enterprise award recognizes outstanding small businesses that demonstrate innovation and achievement. The Forbes Enterprise Awards Judging Committee was chaired by Judith H. Dorzynski, who has vast experience as a reporter and senior editor at the *New York Times* and *Business Week*, Managing Editor at CNBC, and as an adjunct professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. A qualified panel of business leaders went through a rigorous judging process that considered thousands of entries within 25 industry categories ranging from automotive to financial services.

### ***About InspiriTec***

InspiriTec operates various IT-related business services including: call centers, software development, LAN administration and assistive technologies where more than 75% of the positions created are staffed by people with disabilities. Its inbound call center business has served consumers in the areas of medical assistance recipient services, public utilities customer assistance, welfare-to-work participant services and private healthcare insurance. InspiriTec is considered a leading provider of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) services for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has contracted with several key state agencies.

InspiriTec is a 501(c) (3) organization whose pioneering social entrepreneurship model generates more than 90% of its operating budget from the delivery of commercial services (earned income activities) – virtually unheard of for a nonprofit in the human services space, and at the same time provides the traditional vocational rehabilitation supports required by its employees. For more information about InspiriTec, visit [www.InspiriTec.org](http://www.InspiriTec.org).

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