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LARGEST HOUSTON-AREA MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES (Ranked by 2007 Local Gross Revenue)

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Rank	Last Year's Rank	Name	Address	Telephone	Web Site	Local Gross Revenue	Local Employees	Minority Employees	Significant Products or Services Offered	Minority Ownership Percentage	Top Local Executive and Title	Founded Locally	Year Founded
1	1	G&A Partners	4801 Woodway, Suite 210 Houston 77056	(713) 764-1181	www.gapartners.com	\$295,763,945	130	33%	human resource and administrative services company that manages human resources, benefits, payroll, accounting and risk management for growing businesses	Tony R. Grigala 51%	Tony R. Grigala chairman and CEO	1995	1959
2	2	Lopez Negrete Communications Inc.	3336 Richmond Ave., Suite 200 Houston 77098	(713) 877-8777	www.lopeznegrete.com	\$158,380,000	159	84%	full-service Hispanic marketing agency	Alex Lopez Negrete 51%, Carly Lopez Negrete 49%	Alex Lopez Negrete president and CEO, Carly Lopez Negrete, EVP and COO	1985	1988
3	3	The Plaza Group	10375 Richmond Ave., Suite 1620 Houston 77042	(713) 256-0707	www.theplazagroup.com	\$112,281,416	5	67%	international marketing company of petrochemical products, benzene, phenol, acetone, nonane, sodium sulfonates, methyl ethyl ketone	Rancy Velarde 100%	Rancy Velarde president	1994	1990
4	5	Packaging Services Company Inc./ SolvChem Inc.	1904 Mykawa Road Pearland 77581	(281) 485-1458	www.packserv.com	\$76,000,000	130	50%	chemical and charcoal consumer products, contract packaging, chemical distribution	Balzan family 100%	Jean-Pierre Balzan president	1971	2002
5	6	Cole Chemical & Distributing Inc.	500 Throckmoores, Suite 350 Houston 77079	(713) 465-2553	www.colechem.com	\$73,000,000	8	50%	supplier of chemicals, drilling specialties, synthetic lubricants, fuels, resins and specialty chemicals through added value service and supply chain management	Donna Fujimoto Cole 100%	Donna Fujimoto Cole president and CEO	1980	1988
6	7	MEI Technologies Inc.	2525 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 Houston 77058	(281) 283-6200	www.meitechinc.com	\$46,688,453	464	30%	technology company providing products and services to military and commercial customers	Edelmir Muñiz 100%	Edelmir Muñiz CEO	1992	1988
7	8	TNL Inc.	13252 FM 1966 West Houston 77065	(281) 694-1252		\$41,600,000	153	76%	owner and operator of 20 Shell gas stations	Sherman Lewis III 69%, Sherman Lewis III 20%, Genia Singleton 11%	Sherman L. Lewis III CEO	2002	1984
8	12	BEI Engineers	3541 Red Bluff Road, Suite 200 Pasadena 77033	(713) 475-4244	www.bei.com	\$27,323,000	182	22%	engineering, design/build and support services for both private petrochemical and power enterprises and the public sector	Susan Baccini 51%, Fred Bandini 49%	Fred D. Baccini president and CEO	1988	1993
9	10	Taylor & Hill Inc.	9941 Fowlert Road Houston 77075	(713) 341-3671	www.taylorandhill.com	\$25,000,000	220	33%	engineering services, professional staffing solutions, laser/data collection, project controls consulting	Ray Nuñez 100%	Ray Nuñez president and CEO	1973	1996
10	20	Anadarko Industries LLC	17625 El Camino Real, Suite 210 Houston 77058	(281) 286-9200	www.anadarko.com	\$24,800,000	91	24%	government services company, information technology, test safety engineering, conference planning, procurement outsourcing, human resources support	Wichita and affiliated tribes 51%	Tori Short president and CEO	2003	1995
11	11	GHG Corp.	1100 Hercules, Suite 290 Houston 77058	(281) 468-8006	www.ghg.com	\$23,500,000	374	34%	time and attendance systems, software development, engineering, safety, quality and reliability, mud engineering, information technology support	Israel Galvan 70%	Israel Galvan CEO	1979	1981
12	Not Ranked	The Quest Business Agency	2150 W. 18th St., Suite 202 Houston 77008	(713) 956-5559	www.tbqa.com	\$19,725,400	5	66%	business-to-business marketing services	Alan D. Vera 70%	Alan D. Vera president and CEO	1981	1981
13	21	Sweetlake Chemical Ltd.	4401 Heights Blvd., Houston 77020	(713) 827-8707	www.sweetlakechem.com	\$17,859,995	13	60%	chemical distributor	Juliana Monteleagre 60%, Paul Monteleagre 40%	Paul F. Monteleagre president and partner	1958	1993
14	16	Tolmay-Wong Engineers Inc.	10703 Sam Houston Parkway West, Suite 100 Houston 77031	(713) 722-7564	www.tolmay.com	\$17,720,059	154	42%	provide engineering consultation, detailed technical studies, foundation design and construction management services	Daniel O. Wong PhD 51%	Daniel O. Wong PhD CEO	1993	1983
15	19	MCA Communications Inc.	505 Northville Houston 77023	(281) 991-2434	www.mcaonline.com	\$15,500,000	154	70%	design, engineering, installation and maintenance of low voltage infrastructure solutions for voice, data, video, internet and electronic security	Richard Corvey 100%	Richard Corvey president and CEO	1983	1983
16	Not Ranked	Quality Diagnostics	3000 West Loop South, Suite 200 Houston 77027	(281) 991-4009	www.qualitydiagnostics.com	\$15,000,000	60	60%	diagnostic services performed at home in an environment which is safe, comfortable and convenient	Cindy Barckow 100%	Cindy Barckow CEO	2004	1997
17	15	Trigent Products Inc.	1225 W. 20th St. Houston 77002	(713) 884-6064	www.trigent.com	\$14,299,000							
18	24	Lee Office Products	3118 Montgomery Blvd. Houston 77007	(713) 227-1010	www.leeoffice.com	\$12,202,067							
19	29	Merrick Systems Inc.	4821 Woodway, Suite 2038 Houston 77058	(713) 579-3403	www.merricksystems.com	\$10,183,262							
20	Not Ranked	Milans & Company Printing Inc.	4529 Alton St. Houston 77059	(713) 669-0223	www.milansprinting.com	\$6,300,000							
21	22	Impress International Group Holdings LP	253 Perimeter Drive, Suite 222 Houston 77060	(281) 877-0822	www.impress.com	\$9,000,000	15	26%	non-packaging flex, solids papers, paper board boxes	Ash Shah 100%	Ash Shah president and CEO	1994	1997
22	26	Tadley's Business Solutions	1907A Houston Blvd. Houston 77007	(713) 881-8508	www.tadleys.com	\$8,426,958	7	57%	independent office supply company	Robert Jimenez 100%	Robert Jimenez president	2003	1984
23	25	Nile Corporate Lodging Inc.	J.E. Greenway Plaza, Suite 4750 Houston 77056	(713) 964-4700	www.nile.com	\$8,106,143	28	68%	nationalwide furnished apartments and suites for corporate travelers, real estate, military personnel	Gloria Nilo-Monacelli 51%	Gloria Nilo-Monacelli president, Frank Monacelli vice president	1984	1984
24	18	McCormick Jones Lander and Murphy LLP	3040 Forest Oak Blvd., Suite 1500 Houston 77058	(713) 968-1000	www.mccormickjones.com	\$7,844,000	60	96.2%	full-service professional services firm providing accounting, insurance, financial planning and management consulting services	Jo Wayne McConnell 25%, William Jones 25%, Odysseus Lander 25%, Sharon Murphy 25%	Jo W. McConnell managing partner	1969	1997
25	Not Ranked	Hallmark Capital Group LLC	12425 Claycoy Rock Road Houston 77033	(713) 270-1294	www.hallmark-group.com	\$7,523,934	8	54%	government support services, construction services	Jason Freeman 60%	Jason Freeman president	2002	1997

45 Not Ranked **Smith & Company Architects**
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 www.sc-arch.com (713) 524-4202 \$970,000 7 86%

professional corporation, service and relationship-based architectural and interior design practice

Terry D. Smith 100% Terry D. Smith president 1999

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47	Not Ranked	Cram Crew Inc.	10541 Shadow Wood Houston 77055	(281) 579-1188	www.cramcrew.com	\$879,546	6	100%	in-home academic consulting services, standardized tests, general tutoring and college guidance	Deepak S. Thadhani 100%	Deepak S. Thadhani president	DND	DND
48	Not Ranked	Agua Marketing	2444 Times Blvd., Suite 100-D Houston 77005	(832) 242-2500	www.aguamarketing.com	\$645,000	5	80%	Hispanic marketing agency	Manuel Delgado 100%	Manuel Delgado CEO	2003	2003
49	Not Ranked	The Transcription Connection	3001 Dove County Drive, Suite 908 Stafford 77477	(713) 775-9403		\$35,000	1	100%	medical transcription training and services company	Wendlyn A. Smith 100%	Wendlyn A. Smith CEO	1997	1997