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### **MATLET Group CEO Receives Greater New England MSDC Shining Star Award**



PAWTUCKET RI – September 8, 2009-- Gary Stiffler, President, CEO of The MATLET Group was selected by the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council (GNEMSDC) to be a “Shining Star” at the 2009 GNEMSDC Trade Expo and Conference taking place at the MGM Grand at Foxwoods from September 9-11. The annual award is being presented to Mr. Stiffler because he has provided extraordinary support for the mission of the GNEMSDC which is to increase opportunities for certified minority business enterprises (MBEs) and to contribute to MBE development.

The MATLET Group joined the New England Minority Supplier Development Council in 2006, and continues to be an active member of the newly merged GNEMSDC.

“Being a member of The Greater New England Council has enabled me to establish and grow business relationships both with corporations and other minority business enterprises”, says Mr. Stiffler. “When we help each other to succeed, the whole region has the chance to recover from the current economic challenges we are facing”.

Based in Pawtucket RI, The MATLET Group is a full service commercial printing & fulfillment company with four facilities in the United States, including Acme Printing Company and TMG Logistics in Wilmington, MA; Packaging Graphics in Pawtucket, RI; Central Florida Press in Orlando, FL; and NOVA Marketing Services in St. Louis, MO. The MATLET Group specializes in high-end and specialty print products such as product brochures, printed packaging for consumer goods, fulfillment services , and third-party logistics. The company serves a local and national client base including many Fortune 500 companies in a wide variety of industries. *The MATLET Group is a certified Minority Business Enterprise and a Corporate Plus® member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council.*

The Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council is the largest non-profit minority business development organization in the six-state New England region. The GNEMSDC has over 250

corporate members and 500 certified MBEs. Last year the combined sales of the certified MBEs topped \$1.7 billion.

For more information about the Shining Star reception on Thursday, September 10, please visit the website, [www.gnemsdc.org](http://www.gnemsdc.org) or call the office 888-874-7114.