

## The Bartech Group Wins the NMSDC Leadership Award and is Featured in *FORTUNE* Magazine



*"Jon Barfield ranks among the top minority businessmen in America," said Harriet R. Michel, President of the NMSDC. "His vision and strong leadership have built Bartech Group into a highly successful staffing and consulting firm, and NMSDC is proud to honor him with our Minority Business Leadership Award."*

Richard A. Hughes, Vice Chairman, National Minority Supplier Development Council / Vice President, Global Purchases, The Procter & Gamble Company; Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President, The Bartech Group; Harriet R. Michel, President, National Minority Supplier Development Council

Jon E. Barfield, Chairman and President of The Bartech Group, was honored with the National Minority Supplier Development Council's (NMSDC) Leadership Award at the Council's annual awards banquet in New York on May 20, 2008. This award honors business leaders who have long-term achievements in minority business development. The NMSDC is a nonprofit organization that provides increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

As an NMSDC Leadership Award recipient, Jon E. Barfield was selected for a profile in the May 5, 2008, Special Fortune 500 Edition of *FORTUNE* magazine. The *FORTUNE* article is entitled, "Partners in Success," and focuses on the critical role that minority suppliers hold in corporate America's global supply chain. It is found in the Special Advertising Section of the magazine.

The Bartech Group, billing and managing \$1 billion in revenue annually for our customers, is one of America's most respected, successful and resourceful talent acquisition and management services firms. In 2007 the Company celebrated 30 years of business success. Bartech provides several key services:

- Search Services and Staffing Services focused on Engineering, Information Technology, Finance and Accounting, and other Professional job categories
- Contingent Workforce Solutions
- Recruitment Process Outsourcing
- Business Process Outsourcing/Consulting

Each of these services is designed to improve productivity, manage costs, and increase the quality of our client workforces. The Bartech Group has more than 3,500 employees throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Bartech is considered the Supplier of Choice for America's business community in the 21st century, and the Employer of Choice within its chosen markets. The Company is an NMSDC Corporate Plus Member. Bartech's strength is its ability to both design and deliver effective solutions that help our clients meet key business objectives.