

New England Office Supply Wins “Outstanding Performance” From Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Boston, MA May 16, 2002 — On May 15, 2002 New England Office Supply, the area’s leading company for office supplies, furniture, AV Equipment and Fax Machines, was honored at the Governors 2nd Annual Affirmative Market Program Recognition Event held at the State House. The Braintree based company was presented with the 2001 Outstanding Performance Award from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Operational Services Division and Affirmative Market Program (OSM – AMP).

The purpose of this event was to provide an opportunity for the OSM -AMP to recognize and award the commonwealth’s agencies, affirmative market program coordinators and SOMWBA certified minority and women business enterprises that have successfully incorporated the mission and objectives of Executive Order 390.

New England Office Supply was awarded with “Outstanding Performance” based on its demonstrated professionalism and outstanding record of customer satisfaction in execution of state contracts in the category of Goods & Services for the 2001 Fiscal Year. The criteria for the Outstanding Performance Award is being a certified minority and women business enterprise that has maintained an outstanding customer satisfaction record and has continued to meet the needs of its statewide contract clients.

“This award recognizes New England Office Supply for the most important aspect of our business; our customers” stated Indira Patel, President of New England Office Supply (NEOS). “Our growth and success is largely due to the excellent level of customer service and personal commitment our employees provide to our customers. We continue to strive towards outstanding customer satisfaction in our partnership with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has previously awarded New England Office Supply with the Affirmative Marketing Program Vendor of the Year in 2000 and the Business Buy Recycled & EPP Award in 2001.

About New England Office Supply

New England Office Supply is one of the area's leading sellers of office products and furniture, providing corporations, colleges, non-profit agencies and state and local governments with total business products solutions through contract delivery, the Internet and business-to-business electronic commerce, as well as its own teleservice center.

New England Office Supply is a minority, woman-owned, Small Disadvantaged Business, and SOMWBA-certified dealer.

About the Governor’s 2nd Annual Affirmative Market Program Recognition Day

The Governor's 2nd Annual Affirmative Market Program Recognition Day is designed to bring both state entities and outside vendors together in order to promote the full participation of certified M/WBEs in the state contracting process.

