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DATA CORP #1 - TOP 100 South Florida Small Businesses

- Recognized for business community leadership
- DATA CORP recognized as a major contributor to the continuing success of many South Florida businesses and organizations.

South Florida – January 5, 2010 – DATA CORP, a leading provider of Advanced IT Infrastructure Consulting, Engineering, and Managed Support Services today announced that it has received the distinct honor of being named #1 of the Top 100 South Florida Small Businesses by Business Leader Magazine in its Winter 2009 issue.



February 2009, DATA CORP founders Hugo Perez and Max Miguel were honored as Top Entrepreneurs of the Year by Business Leader Media; they were also recognized as **South Florida Power Players**.



Hugo Perez, often referred to as “Mr. Connect-the-Dots” leads DATA CORP’s sales and marketing operations. His nickname relates closely to DATA CORP’s relationship philosophy – **Powered by Partnerships, Driven by Servicesm**. For Perez, service doesn’t stop with the extraordinary responsiveness and initiative his company treats every client with. It continues with a strong commitment to community and taking good care of those who surround his “Circle”. Perez has served his industry in many capacities, including several terms as President of the South Florida chapter of the International Association of Microsoft Certified Partners. He also makes sure that DATA CORP is in the forefront of giving back to various community causes and civic organizations.



Max Miguel provides the technology and services delivery core for DATA CORP, heading up the firm’s Consulting and Managed Support Services which includes project delivery, best practices, and quality assurance. Miguel has carefully aligned his services and support delivery organization with the finest and most reputable technology manufacturers and firms in the industry. According to Rob De La Espriella, President of DLE Total Quality Management LLC, Max is “big on continuous improvement, always looking for ways to improve the company, and has the ability to grasp new ideas and immediately translate them into action!”

Both Perez and Miguel attributed their success to the teamwork of their staff members, partners, and alliances, and the trust invested in them by their clients over the years. “Our company was born in the aftermath of 9/11,” explained Hugo Perez. “Without question, those tragic events changed the world forever, but Max and I refused to let the ensuing economic downturn deter our plans. Instead we used America’s relentless spirit to fuel the birth of our company just more than a month later.” Max Miguel added that “the country’s response to that horrible day only served to convince us that we had to ‘Go Big or Go Bust’ and commit ourselves to becoming a critical component of each of our clients’ computing infrastructure to help them recover in any and every way.”

The South Florida Top 100

Rank	Company Name	SF Executive	Business	Employees	Established
1	DATA CORP	H. Perez and M. Miguel	IT Networking	39	2001
2	AutoInfo Inc.	Harry Wachtel	Transportation	52	1976
3	Coral Ridge Country Club	J.J. Sehlke	Sports & Recreation	83	1954
4	WCS Lending LLC	C. Cepeda, E. Wallberg	Financial Services	100	2001
5	Patriot Risk Management	Fabico Mariano	Insurance	90	2004
6	Diaz, Reus & Targ LLP	Michael Diaz Jr.	Civil Litigation	24	2006
7	Aquamarine Partners LLC	Andrew Sturner	Marine Real Estate	60	2002

About DATA CORP

Founded on a philosophy based on **Trust, Commitment, and Service Excellence**, DATA CORP has been delivering superior Network Systems Integration and Support Services to the South Florida business community since 2001. A **Microsoft** Gold Certified Partner and NetApp Gold Partner, DATA CORP is also closely aligned with **Citrix, Cisco, Hitachi, Symantec, i365**, and several other industry leading manufacturers. With executive headquarters in Pembroke Pines and facilities in Doral FL, DATA CORP’s team of highly trained and manufacturer-certified technology professionals consistently fulfill the company’s commitment to excellence. Learn more about DATA CORP at www.data-corporation.com.

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