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**A. Bright Idea Advertising and Public Relations named to Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise**  
Communications firm earns honors for the second time

*Bel Air, Md.* – Anita A. Brightman, president of A. Bright Idea, LLC, an award-winning, public relations and advertising agency, was named one of the Top 100 Minority Business Enterprises in the State of Maryland for the second time since 2006.

The Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award honors exceptional minority and women entrepreneurs. The Maryland Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs recognizes business owners for significant contributions to the business community, and their inspirational impacts on others.

A. Bright Idea was among 1,400 other nominees from businesses across the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia region. The panel of judges selected A. Bright Idea because of its achievements in entrepreneurship, professionalism and contributions to the community.

“Anita Brightman is a gifted professional who instills a culture committed to excellence,” says Michael King, department manager for public outreach at Science Applications International Corporation. “An accredited practitioner, she represents the best of her industry and sets a standard we should all endeavor to achieve.”

An award-winning advertising and public relations agency based in Bel Air, Md., A. Bright Idea excels at identifying opportunities, generating ideas and executing customized solutions that deliver results for government, commercial and non-profit clients including U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore County Savings Bank, Chesapeake Urology Associates, Fuel Fund of Maryland, Hillside Lawn Service, Bel Air Center for Addiction, Orioles Major-League Baseball and Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, among many others.

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