

**PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS JOURNAL ANNOUNCES JOHN MILLIGAN AS A RECIPIENT OF INAUGURAL MINORITY BUSINESS LEADERS AWARD.**

Philadelphia, PA – July 18, 2009 – Philadelphia Business Journal announces that John Milligan, CPA – Managing Partner of Milligan & Company, LLC, will be recognized in the Inaugural 2009 Minority Business Leaders Awards Program on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at the Lowes Philadelphia Hotel, 12<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets.

This award offers recognition to top level Corporate Executives and Advocates of ethnic backgrounds throughout the Delaware Valley.



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## **John Milligan**

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Blacks have one of the lowest levels of representation in the accounting industry: 3 percent.

That statistic was even worse in 1985, when John Milligan, after seeing little chance for advancement at big accounting firms, decided to launch his own.

Now an \$8 million practice with nearly 50 employees and four locations, Milligan & Co. of Philadelphia is the largest minority-owned accounting firm in the state and among the largest nationwide.

Under Milligan's leadership, the firm has done work for the federal government and has received recognition from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Milligan has been a tireless contributor to the region's nonprofits. In addition to founding and serving as the chair of the board of the **Greater Philadelphia Minority Business Strategic Alliance**, he is board treasurer for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

He has also been a mentor to young minority accounting professionals. "I've rarely seen a senior executive take such an interest in the young people on his staff," said nominator Helene Henry, director of marketing for Milligan & Co. "John has created an exceptional environment for his staff to grow, learn, participate and get involved in the success of his company."

— *Peter Van Allen*

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### **About Milligan & Company**

Milligan & Company is an integrated public accounting and consulting firm providing audit, tax, consulting and advisory services. We deliver practical solutions and personalized service equally matched by industry knowledge and technical expertise. Milligan meets our clients' toughest challenges with responsiveness and integrity that are the hallmarks of our reputation. Our key industry specializations include government and quasi-governmental organizations; public and private corporations; charitable organizations and foundations.

With offices in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Washington, DC, Milligan is one of the largest minority-owned CPA firms in the U.S.

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