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**Local, woman-owned company achieves milestone**

Fort Wayne, IN, July 29, 2011 - Briljent, LLC has announced that the company has recently graduated from the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) program. The graduation comes two years earlier than the program's customary nine-year span.

Briljent was awarded 8(a) certification in the summer of 2004. The certification is designated to help small and disadvantaged businesses compete in both the private and federal marketplace. During the program Briljent secured multiple prime and subcontracts, including the centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Air Force Materiel Command and Navy Surface Warfare Center Crane. Early graduation from the 8(a) Business Development Program is infrequent, and points to Briljent's success as a company.

Founded in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1998, Briljent has become an acclaimed presence in the training, writing and outsourcing industries. The company has worked with numerous fortune 500 companies, government agencies, trade associations, and small businesses. Briljent holds WBE and DBE certifications.

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