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Signature Consultants Ranked Largest IT Consulting Firm in Charlotte

Firm claims top spot on Charlotte Business Journal's annual list

Charlotte, NC-- (August 22, 2011) – Signature Consultants is now the largest technology consulting firm in the Charlotte area, according to a new list released by the *Charlotte Business Journal*. Signature moves up from the second spot which it held last year. The firms were ranked by 2010 revenue generated in the local market. In order to make the list, a company must derive at least 75 percent of its revenue from technology consulting.

“Our number one ranking is an honor and testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire Signature team,” said managing partner Geoff Gray. “Since the company’s inception, all of our growth has been organic. Our guiding principles of partnering with and investing in our clients and consultants, building relationships with them and always doing the right thing by them is a formula that has helped us achieve what we have today.”

Signature Consultants opened its Charlotte office 15 years ago (about the same time the company started in Fort Lauderdale, Florida) to service two of the country’s largest financial institutions. It is the largest of the company’s 16 locations nationwide.

This has been a year of milestones for Signature Consultants. In March, it was named the “Best IT Staffing Firm to Work For” by *Staffing Industry Analysts*, and in April, the company was named Charlotte’s “Business Leader of the Year for IT Services” by *Business Leader Magazine*. In May, the *South Florida Business Journal* ranked Signature the fifth largest IT Consulting Firm in South Florida (out of 25 companies) based on the number of consultants deployed in the area. And in July, the company was named the country’s 24th Largest IT Staffing Firm in the U.S. by *Staffing Industry Analysts*, jumping two spots over last year.

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About Signature Consultants LLC:

Based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Signature Consultants was established in 1996 with a singular focus: Provide clients and consultants with superior staffing solutions. Signature is the 24th largest IT Staffing Firm in the United States. (Source: *Staffing Industry Analysts*) With 16 locations throughout the United States, Signature annually deploys more than 1,100 IT consultants to support, run, and manage a client’s technology needs. Signature offers IT staffing, consulting, managed solutions, and direct placement services. In March 2011, the company was ranked as “#1 Best Staffing Firm

to Work For” in the United States by *Staffing Industry Analysts*. Employees were anonymously surveyed to measure their level of engagement within the company, which accounted for Signature’s first-place ranking. For more information log on to www.sigconsult.com.

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Top of the List: Technology Consulting Firms

by Amy Shapiro

This week's *Charlotte Business Journal* lists the area's largest technology consulting firms, ranked by 2010 local sales. [Signature Consultants](#) tops the list, moving up from the second spot a year ago. For the purposes of our list, a consulting firm is defined as a company that derives at least 75 percent of its revenue from technology consulting.

Here are the largest Charlotte-area technology consulting firms:

- 1. Signature Consultants**
2. Internetwork Engineering
3. Strategic Staffing Solutions (S3)
4. North Highland Co.
5. Converged Network Services Group

For the rest of the list, including the names of the companies' top local executives and top areas of concentration, see the Aug. 19 issue of the *Charlotte Business Journal*.