

**For Immediate Release**

**MBS hires Diversity Business Development Manager**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 26, 2011 Managed Business Solutions (MBS), a Native 8(a) owned company and premier provider of information technology based business solutions, is very pleased to announce Brenda Dukart has taken the position of Diversity Business Development Manager.

Brenda will be responsible for introducing the MBS service and solution offerings to progressive companies who value working with high performing minority-owned companies, like MBS. Brenda has worked with the finest Native-owned businesses, both large and small, in the commercial and government sector. She is passionate about helping customers gain competitive business advantage through strategic information technology service and solutions.

“Brenda will be a tremendous asset to our company. She has an extensive knowledge of building relationships with other native companies,” said Jon Duncan, MBS president. “Having her on board will enable MBS to rapidly meet our growing diversity needs.”

Brenda earned both a Master’s Degree in Strategic Communication and Leadership from Seton Hall University; and a Bachelor’s Degree in Organizational Management from Alaska Pacific University. She has successfully completed training with the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth for “Building Successful Native American Businesses”.

Brenda is both Tsimpshian Indian from the Eagle Clan and Aleut/Alutiiq from Alaska, where she was born and raised. Her father is the late Cecil Barnes, one of the founders of the historic Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Brenda looks forward to working with the MBS team to introduce proven IT services and solutions, including the ANCSA Shareholder Management System, to both Alaska Native and other mainstream corporations to help them streamline processes and create greater economic value for their organizations.

**About Managed Business Solutions**

MBS, a majority owned subsidiary of Sealaska Corporation, a Native corporation owned by more than 20,000 indigenous shareholders. MBS has provided complete IT solutions since 1993. MBS currently delivers global solutions to clients in North America, South America, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Europe. MBS delivers solutions to Federal/Local Government and Commercial sectors alike. We provide Application Support, Business Intelligence Solutions, Custom Application/Software Development, Conversion Services, Data Center Management, Hardware/Software Resale, Infrastructure Support, IT Assessments, Offsite Storage, and Staffing Services.

Our accumulated Experience, Knowledge Capital and Skilled Resources allow executives and their trusted staff to benefit from business driven technologies without the unpredictable budget variances and operational disturbances that traditionally come with deploying complex IT investments and strategies. For more information visit: [www.mbshome.com](http://www.mbshome.com)

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