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**Patriot Services Corporation Honored
As One of “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch**

February 18, 2008, Walled Lake, MI – Patriot Services Corporation has been recognized as one of the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” an awards program sponsored by the Edward Lowe Foundation.

Based in Walled Lake, Patriot Services Corporation is a national provider of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness services. A veteran-owned business, the company has become a leader in comprehensive disaster and emergency preparedness solutions, including site, threat and vulnerability assessments; emergency plan development and review; training; and exercises. The company’s clients include city, county, state and federal agencies; health care departments and hospitals; K-12 to higher education institutions; and corporations and private businesses.

“We are very excited to receive this award,” says Stephen Potter, President of Patriot Services Corporation. “We founded our company in response to 9/11. As a result of these types of disasters, we have seen the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness industry grow dramatically.”

“As a Michigan-based company, we are pleased our growing position as a leader in this field is helping to bring new jobs to the area, and to broadening Michigan’s industry base.”

Patriot Services Corporation will be honored at an awards ceremony during the third annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business event, April 24 in Lansing.

"Michigan 50 Companies to Watch is a unique awards program designed to shine the spotlight on second-stage companies," says Mark Lange, executive director of the Edward Lowe Foundation, a not-for-profit operating foundation based in Michigan. The foundation’s mission is to “champion the entrepreneurial spirit” by encouraging entrepreneurial cultures in communities throughout the country and helping second-stage companies learn from each other.

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"When it comes to a robust economy, second-stage entrepreneurs play a critical role because they generate new jobs and sustainable growth," Lange says. "And yet, they're not often recognized or appreciated for the impact they have on the economy or the community."

Companies nominated for the "Michigan 50 Companies to Watch" list must be second-stage companies, defined as having 6 to 99 full-time-equivalent employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital from investors or grants. In addition, the companies must be privately held and headquartered in Michigan.

Winners were selected by judges from the banking, economic development, entrepreneurship development and venture capital communities. Judges evaluated the nominees' demonstrated intent and capacity to grow based on one or more of the following:

- Employee or sales growth.
- Exceptional entrepreneurial leadership.
- Sustainable competitive advantage.
- Other notable factors that showcase the company's success.

Patriot Services Corporation is a national provider of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness services. The company is headquartered in Walled Lake, Michigan with offices in Cincinnati, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information please visit www.patriot-services.com or call 248.436.8420.

National City is the lead sponsor for Michigan Celebrates Small Business. Other supporters include Clark Hill PLC Attorneys at Law, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Accident Fund Insurance Company of America and Dynamic Edge.

Information about the 2008 Michigan 50 Companies to Watch program can be found at <http://Michigan.CompaniesToWatch.org>. For information about Michigan Celebrates Small Business, visit <http://MichiganCelebrates.biz>.

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