## AMERITAC, INC.



## **ISIAH HARRIS**



Isiah Harris has led the strategic development of AMERITAC, INC. from its inception in 1994 to its current position of being a prime contractor to the Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Homeland Security. AMERITAC provides engineering, management, health, safety, remediation, construction and facility support services to the government and commercial sectors. AMERITAC currently has project operations at eight Federal sites in five states. AMERITAC is a Small Business Administration Small Disadvantaged Business. AMERITAC ranked 176 on the 2004 Inc. 500 national list of the fastest growing companies with a four year average annual sales growth of 193.5%. AMERITAC has been consistently on the East Bay Business Times Fast Fifty List and the San Francisco Business Times list of the Bay Area's Fastest Growing Companies. In 2004, the Small Business Administration San Francisco District named Isiah the Minority Small Business Person of the Year.

Prior to starting AMERITAC in 1994, Isiah spent sixteen years at ABB Government Services Inc. (ABBGSI), a wholly owned proxy company of Asea Brown Boveri, Inc. (ABB). His last position was Vice President of Operations. In this capacity he managed the operations offices in South Carolina, Tennessee, Connecticut, Washington, and California that provide exclusive Nuclear Safety Management Services to the Government Sector. He managed Safety Analysis Report (SAR) related projects for DOE facilities for several organizations including Westinghouse Savannah River Company (technical safety support services, technical baseline program, and NON-LOCA), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (hazardous waste management safety analysis report, and mixed waste facility safety analysis report), and EG&G Rocky Flats (nuclear criticality support).

Isiah holds a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from St. Mary's College, Moraga, California. He has served on the Board of the Northern California 8(a) Association since 1998, and was its President for 5 years. The mission of the association is to serve as an advocate for 8(a) and small business firms to the Small Business Administration. He served on the Executive Committee of the Professional Services Council and is currently on the Board of Directors of the association. PSC is the nation's largest association of service contractors representing over 200 companies that provide a wide array of services to Federal, state, and local governments. He is actively involved in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and served on its Region IX Operating Board in various capacities.

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