



## Sprint Legacy: 2005

### Two Sprint Employees Chosen for the 50 Most Important Blacks in Technology List for 2005

**January 2005** - The editors of US Black Engineer & Information Technology magazine ([www.blackengineer.com](http://www.blackengineer.com)) selected Paget L. Alves, president - Strategic Markets, Sprint Business Solutions, and Vallerie Parrish-Porter, vice president - Enterprise Services, Sprint, for the prestigious 50 Most Important Blacks in Technology list for 2005.

### Sprint named to the Hispanic Magazine Corporate 100 List

**February 2005** - Sprint was recognized by Hispanic Magazine as one of the "Corporate 100," the publication's annual list of the 100 companies providing the most opportunities for Hispanics.

### The Black Collegian magazine recognizes Sprint

**February 2005** - Sprint received recognition from *The Black Collegian* magazine as a top 100 employer for college hires. The Black Collegian surveys major employers to determine where the jobs are, what areas they are in, and what college majors employers seek. Sprint ranked number 29.

### Sprint recognized as one of Top 50 Corporations for Supplier Diversity

**February 2005** - Hispanic Trends Magazine named Sprint to its list of Top 50 Corporations for Supplier Diversity. The publication aims to recognize those corporations that proactively seek to do business minority-owned vendors.

### Sprint named to Top 100 by Training magazine Sprint top-ranked in telecom category

**March 2005** - For the third consecutive year, Sprint has earned a top five spot on Training magazine's 2005 Top 100 list, coming in at No. 4. The Training Top 100 is an annual ranking of organizations that excel at human resources development, as determined by Training's editors.

### Sprint Selected to Top 50 Companies for Diversity List by DiversityInc.

**April 2005** - Sprint ranked 37th overall in DiversityInc.'s list of Top 50 Companies for Diversity. DiversityInc. uses empirical, measurable data to compare the diversity management, marketing, supplier and communications efforts of U.S. companies

### Sprint Awarded "Best Business Turnaround" Stevie Award(TM) by American Business Awards(SM)

**June 2005** - Sprint won a Stevie Award for Best Business Turnaround (More than 2,500 Employees) in The 2005 American Business Awards. Sprint also was selected as a Stevie Award finalist in the areas of Best Turnaround Executive, Best Corporate Social Responsibility Program (More than 2,500 Employees), Best New Product or Service (Telecommunications) and Best Marketing Organization.

### Urban League of Kansas City

**July 2005** - Sprint received the "Empowerment Award" by the Urban League of Kansas City