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### **Odoi Associates Named One of America's Fastest-Growing Companies**

GREENBELT, MD (July 20, 2007) – Odoi Associates, Inc. ranked 96<sup>th</sup> on Entrepreneur's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual HOT 500 list of the fastest-growing companies in America. Since its inception in 1998, OAI has grown from one employee to more than 50 employees and \$8.2 million in sales in 2006.

"I'm a little surprised; we still have a long way to go," said Ablade Odoi-Atsem, OAI's president and founder who is featured in Entrepreneur's August 2007 issue.

OAI is a comprehensive building management services provider to government and private industry clients. The company combines its expertise in construction management, facility management, and energy management to achieve high rates of customer satisfaction.

"Thanks to your firm for providing us with what I believe are the best services we've received here in two decades," wrote Michael Smith, Safety and Occupational Health Manager for Voice of America.

OAI's clients include the General Services Administration, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, the Maryland State Highway Administration, Department of the Navy and Department of the Interior.

"The future of the company is to diversify," said Odoi-Atsem, "and leverage our successful model in the private sector."

Odoi-Atsem believes that ranking in the top 100 of America's fastest-growing businesses legitimizes the company's business model, and hopes recognition such as this is just the beginning.

#### **About Odoi Associates, Inc.**

OAI's mission is to be a progressive and comprehensive building management services provider to clients in both the government and private arena. OAI offers customers a cohesive team dedicated to providing the highest level of customer service, cost-effective solutions, outstanding quality, and absolute integrity.