

# Vizient Recognized by Black EOE Journal for Supplier Diversity Program

## Release Date:

Thursday, July 6, 2017 3:26 pm EDT

## Terms:

[C-level leader](#) [1] [Supply chain solutions](#) [2] [Vizient](#) [3] [Supply chain leader](#) [4] [News](#) [5] [Role](#) [6] [Press Releases](#) [7] [Solution](#) [8] [Supply Chain](#) [9] [Resource Type](#) [10] [Topic](#) [11]

## Dateline City:

IRVING, Texas

IRVING, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE [12])--Vizient, Inc. [13] announces it has been recognized by *Black EOE Journal* on its annual list of "Best of the Best Top Supplier Diversity Programs." [14] Vizient was the only health care group purchasing organization recognized on this year's list.

"The health care supply chain has unique complexities that can be daunting even for larger suppliers. For minority-owned suppliers, who possess the needed product or service expertise but tend to be smaller in scale, the challenge is often greater," said Mark Cartwright, senior director of supplier diversity. "This is an honor for Vizient and it demonstrates our commitment to increasing supplier diversity within the complex health care supply chain."

*Black EOE Journal* [15] polled hundreds of Fortune 1000 companies for its 2017 Best of the Best evaluations. The lists were compiled from market research, independent research, diversity conference participation and survey responses that were performed by DiversityComm's agents and/or affiliates. The results are published in the summer issue of *Black EOE Journal* and available on newsstands mid-July.

## About Vizient, Inc.

Vizient, Inc., the largest member-driven health care performance improvement company in the country, provides innovative data-driven solutions, expertise and collaborative opportunities that lead to improved patient outcomes and lower costs. Vizient's diverse membership base includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, community hospitals, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute health care providers and represents more than \$100 billion in annual purchasing volume. The Vizient brand identity represents the integration of VHA Inc., University HealthSystem Consortium and Novation, which combined in 2015, as well as MedAssets' Spend and Clinical Resource Management (SCM) segment, including Sg2, which was acquired in 2016. In 2017, Vizient again received a World's Most Ethical Company designation from the Ethisphere Institute. Vizient's headquarters are in Irving, Texas, with locations in Chicago and other cities across the United States. Please visit [www.vizientinc.com](http://www.vizientinc.com) [16] as well as our [newsroom](#) [17], [blog](#) [18], [Twitter](#) [19], [LinkedIn](#) [20] and [YouTube](#) [21] pages for more information about the company.

## Language:

English

## Contact:

Vizient, Inc.  
Angie Boliver, 972-830-7961  
[angie.boliver@vizientinc.com](mailto:angie.boliver@vizientinc.com) [22]

@vizientinc

@vizientinc recognized by @BlackEOEJournal for supplier #diversity program. #healthcare

**Source URL:** <https://newsroom.vizientinc.com/press-release/c-level-leader/vizient-recognized-black-oeo-journal-supplier-diversity-program>

## Links:

- [1] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-9>
- [2] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-13>
- [3] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-2>
- [4] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-10>
- [5] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-24>
- [6] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-5>
- [7] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-26>
- [8] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-6>
- [9] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-40>
- [10] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-7>
- [11] <http://newsroom.vizientinc.com/category/press-release-category/%5Bcatpath-raw%5D-8>
- [12] <http://www.businesswire.com>
- [13] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vizientinc.com%2F&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=Vizient%2C+Inc.&index=1&md5=45488112c67c2e5ae521ea548af49b88>
- [14] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.blackoejournal.com%2Frecognition-lists%2F%231494953470326-58bdf5b-99c8&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=%E2%80%9CBest+of+the+Best+Top+Supplier+Diversity+Programs.%E2%80%9D&index=2&md5=23fe3cacc79a4c030a91a4ca0e4d9e71b>
- [15] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.blackoejournal.com%2F&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=Black+EOE+Journal&index=3&md5=fbc1780b1f7f15b4d7e6fd6c76f132c5>
- [16] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vizientinc.com&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=www.vizientinc.com&index=4&md5=ab46c93287be585941c731dab91474eb>
- [17] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fnewsroom.vizientinc.com%2F&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=newsroom&index=5&md5=83124ca7859dbbd742cfa907f5e5e0da>
- [18] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fnewsroom.vizientinc.com%2Fblog&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=blog&index=6&md5=103572c3f6ae57bda5a152361f78331c>
- [19] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2FVizientInc&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=Twitter&index=7&md5=51674280da2c6bfa59d43e52078e768d>
- [20] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fcompany%2Fvizient&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=LinkedIn&index=8&md5=9afc65ae7b93d8b9fc8f7bda594e69b>
- [21] <http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUC5a6JN4fky12DDuNUVTcm7g&esheet=51585198&newsitemid=20170706006116&lan=en-US&anchor=YouTube&index=9&md5=20629784262a800449572d8da719f975>
- [22] <mailto:angie.boliver@vizientinc.com>