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### **Washington SmartCEO Announces the 2014 Voltage Award Winners**

*More than 200 business executives joined SmartCEO to celebrate 26 Voltage award finalists and six winners at the 2014 Voltage Awards.*

**Washington, DC (May 21, 2014)** — Washington SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2014 Voltage award winners. The Voltage Awards program celebrates the role that technology plays in the business community and the future impact the technology sector will have on economic growth. This year's finalists collectively generate more than \$360 million in annual revenue and employ over 1,635 individuals.

The Voltage Awards program celebrates technology innovators and implementers — champions of the role technology plays in the business community and drivers of the technology sector. The finalists and winners are recognized for their creative vision, strong leadership and innovative solutions. This year's finalists and winners were profiled in the May/June issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on May 20, 2014 at The National Press Club, where the winners were announced live.

#### **2014 Voltage Award Winners**

**LaKeshia Grant, Virtual Enterprise Architects, LLC**, Technology Implementer Emerging  
**Daniel Cohen-Dumani, Portal Solutions**, Technology Implementer Small  
**Cindy Troutman, CGH Technologies, Inc.**, Technology Implementer Medium  
**Pamela K. Arya, Optensity, Inc.**, Technology Innovator Emerging  
**Tien Wong, Tech 2000**, Technology Innovator Small  
**Katie Crotty, Praescient Analytics**, Technology Innovator Medium

“It’s no secret that the evolution of technology is what drives business forward. These companies are pushing the limits of innovation — streamlining processes, finding efficiencies and discovering the next great product,” says Jaime Nesor, Regional President of SmartCEO Media. “Sharing their stories is a humbling experience as these companies are the catalysts for our region’s growth and prosperity.”





### **About SmartCEO**

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

### **About the Voltage Awards**

The Voltage Awards celebrate the ever-increasing role that technology plays in the business community and the impact the technology sector will have on economic growth. The program recognizes leading technology innovators and implementers. These are organizations that are developing new technologies that improve operational efficiencies (technology innovators) and organizations that are using technology to enhance their competitive advantage (technology implementers). Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects finalists based on the quality of nominations submitted. The Voltage award finalists are profiled in the May/June issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in May, where the winners are announced live.

To find out more about the 2015 Voltage Awards nomination process, email us at [DCprograms@smartceo.com](mailto:DCprograms@smartceo.com). For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at [WashingtonDC@smartceo.com](mailto:WashingtonDC@smartceo.com).

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