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Washington SmartCEO Announces the 2014 GovStar Award Finalists

45 elite government contracting leaders to be honored in SmartCEO's GovStar program

Washington, DC (Aug. 14, 2014) — Washington SmartCEO and Title Sponsor Chase and J.P. Morgan are pleased to announce the 2014 GovStar award finalists. The GovStar awards celebrate 45 finalists that have demonstrated excellence in the complex and competitive government contracting sector. The 2014 GovStar finalists collectively generate more than \$3.2 billion in annual revenue and employ over 9,900 individuals in Greater Washington. This year's finalists will be profiled in the November/December issue of *Washington SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on November 10, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City.

“Each year we recognize government contracting firms and their leaders for their dedication to the industry and passion for their work. And each year I am even more impressed by these Greater Washington companies,” says Jaime Nespore, Regional President of *SmartCEO* media. “They are inspirational, patriotic and we are proud to recognize them for their achievements.”

More than 500 CEOs and guests will attend to support and celebrate the 45 finalists and 15 winners who will be announced live at the event.

Please see below for a complete list of finalists and for program details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #GovStar.

The GovStar program, now in its fifth year of celebration in Washington, kicked off with a nomination process ending July 2014. SmartCEO created the GovStar program to honor local government contracting firms for their technology innovation, workplace environment, growth, veteran support and contributions to the industry and marketplace.

For more information on the GovStar finalists and winners, visit www.smartceo.com to view the digital edition of the November/December 2014 issue.





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 GovStar Awards

The GovStar Awards program honors local government contractors for their technology innovation, workplace environment, growth, veteran support and contributions to the industry and the marketplace. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects 45 finalists, from which 15 winners are chosen based on the quality of nominations submitted. Finalists are profiled in the November/December issue of *Washington SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in November, where the winners are announced live.

Complete Program Information

2014 GovStar Awards

Date: Monday, November 10, 2014

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. (VIP Reception: 5:30 p.m.)

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City

2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

Attire: Business Cocktail

2014 Washington GOVstar Award Finalists

Star Performer Emerging

Ingenicomm, Inc., Amit Puri

Karthik Consulting, LLC, Karthik Balasubramanian

Unity Technologies Corporation LLC, Joe Dorsey

Star Performer Small

NetImpact Strategies, Kavita Kalatur

Prescient Edge Corporation, David Walsh

Synergy Business Innovation & Solutions Inc., Sam Sarkar

TCS Associates, Myrna Aiello

Star Performer Medium

Fulcrum IT Services, Jeffery P. Handy

IBC, a DBS Company, Dan Maguire

Logistics Systems Incorporated, Lawrence Wilkerson

StrategicHealthSolutions, LLC, Peg Stessman





Star Performer Large

Carahsoft, Craig P. Abod
Technatomy, Nadeem Butler

Star Warfighter Small

HRTEC, Michael Cardaci
Knowesis, Inc., Sheilah O'Brien
Strategy and Management Services, Inc., Staci Redmon

Star Warfighter Medium

Federal Staffing Resources LLC, Tracy Balazs
Praescient Analytics, Katie Crotty
Torres Advanced Enterprise Solutions, Jerry Torres

Star Workplace Small

Madwolf Technologies, Douglas Wolfire
net.America, Clare Razaq-Hines
New Editions Consulting, Inc., Shelia S. Newman

Star Workplace Medium

Intellidyne, LLC, Tony Crescenzo
UAV Solutions, Inc., Billie Ann Davidson

Star Workplace Large

Ace Info Solutions, Inc., Jay Challa
Immix Group, Art Richer

Technical Trailblazer Small

CRI, Victoria Johnson
Dynamic Animated Systems, Susana B. Slayton
Maga Design Group, Inc., Scott Williams

Technical Trailblazer Medium

Cascades Technologies, Inc., Alfredo F. Casta
Human Touch, LLC, Moe Jafari
INTEGRITYOne Partners, Michael E. Waddell

Technical Trailblazer Large

CyberCore Technologies, Michael Myers





Tenable Network Security, Ron Gula

Industry Star Emerging

Human Performance Systems, Inc., Deborah Gebhardt
Level 5 Consulting LLC, L. Steven Gunsior
Relevant Technologies, Laura Taylor

Industry Star Small

Arc Aspicio, Lynn Ann Casey
Defense Point Security, George McKenzie
eMentum, Inc., Carolyn V. Merek
IntelliGenesis LLC, Angie Lienert

Industry Star Medium

Binary Group, Inc., Rose Wang
Chenega Technical Innovations, Mike Owens
NMR Consulting, David Garcia
Potomac Wave, Emma Sopko

To find out more about the 2015 GovStar Awards nomination process, email us at DCprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at WashingtonDC@smartceo.com.

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