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## Washington SmartCEO Announces the 2016 GovStar Awards Finalists

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

**Washington, DC (October 4, 2016)** — Washington SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2016 GovStar Awards finalists. The GovStar Awards celebrate Washington-area government contractors that have demonstrated excellence in the complex and competitive government contracting sector. The 2016 GovStar finalists collectively generate more than \$6.5 billion in annual revenue and employ more than 27,000 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 21, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Reston.

*To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #GovStar.*

“The government contracting industry is one of the most complex and competitive business sectors in the world. But day in and day out this year's finalists come to work with the passion to not only build great businesses but also serve their country, protect U.S. citizens and drive innovation in healthcare, technology and communications,” says Jaime Nespor-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO. “They are inspirational, patriotic and driven to succeed. We are honored to recognize them for their achievements.”

The GovStar Awards ceremony on Nov. 21, 2016 is an expected sell-out event where more than 500 local executives and guests will gather to celebrate and honor Washington's leading government contractors for their growth, innovation, corporate culture, warfighter and veteran support and industry impact. The event will kick off with a networking reception, followed by a video-packed awards ceremony that will announce winners in the following categories: Star Performer, Star Warfighter, Star Workplace, Technical Trailblazer and Industry Star.

### **2016 GovStar Awards**

**Date:** Monday, November 21, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (VIP Reception: 5:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Reston

*1800 Presidents St., Reston, VA 20190*

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Star Performer Emerging

**American Cyber, Inc.**

Gary Winkler

**Aretec, Inc.**

Anthony "Tony" O. Rivera and

Roby Luna

**D+R International**

David P. Steiner

**DecisionPoint Corporation**

Brian Flood

Star Performer Small

**Concept Plus LLC**

Ahmad Abuzaakouk

**SharpMinds, LLC**

Kristin A. Buczek

**Versatech, Inc.**

Jason Peay

Star Performer Medium

**Pro-Sphere Tek, Inc.**

Rodger Blevins

**Strategic Operational Solutions, Inc.**

Min Chong

**TISTA Science and Technology Corporation**

Ahmed R. Ali

Star Performer Large

**Data Systems Analysts, Inc.**

Frances R. Pierce

**GuidePoint Security LLC**

Michael Volk

**MAG Aerospace**

Joseph Fluet

Star Warfighter



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**SAP NS2**

Mark Testoni

**Sevatec, Inc.**

Balan Ayyar

*Star Workplace Emerging*

**M2 Strategy**

Willow Marr

**Red Team Consulting**

Jeff Shen

**Xgility**

Chris Hornbecker

*Star Workplace Small*

**Censeo Consulting Group**

Raj Sharma

**FMP Consulting**

Erin Pitera

**Ingenicomm, Inc.**

Amit Puri

**The Mayvin Consulting Group, Inc.**

Lisa Rosenthal

*Star Workplace Medium*

**AINS, Inc.**

Moe Goswami

**Dynamis, Inc.**

John Milam

**Enlightened, Inc.**

Antwanye Ford

**Veracity Engineering, LLC**

Hai N. Tran and Thomas R. Lamoureux

*Star Workplace Large*

**CALIBRE Systems, Inc.**

Joe Martore

**Knight Point Systems**



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Bob Eisiminger

Technical Trailblazer Small

**AnthroTronix**

Dr. Corinna E. Lathan

**INADEV**

Jitesh Sachdev

Technical Trailblazer Medium

**AiNET**

Deepak Jain

**IntelliDyne, LLC**

Tony Crescenzo

**Management Concepts, Inc.**

Thomas F. Dungan III

Industry Star Small

**Arc Aspicio**

Lynn Ann Casey

**Business Management Associates, Inc.**

Lajuanna Russell

**eMentum**

Carolyn V. Hannon

**Strategy & Management Services, Inc. (SAMS)**

Staci L. Redmon

**WTS, Inc.**

Marc E. Wexler

Industry Star Medium

**Bart & Associates, Inc.**

Jonathan Evans

**Federated IT**

Kyle von Bucholz

**Macro Solutions**

Amy Wright

**Meridian Imaging Solutions**

Matt Williams

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**NIKA**

Kabir Chaudhary

*Industry Star Large*

**CACI**

Ken Asbury

**Sapient Government Services**

Teresa Bozzelli

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**About the GovStar Awards**

The GovStar Awards program honors local government contractors for their technology innovation, workplace environment, growth, veteran support and impact on the industry and the marketplace as a whole. Government contracting is an extremely competitive and growing industry in the Greater Washington market, and the federal government is the largest consumer of products and services in the U.S. The GovStar program recognizes the many commendable attributes of Greater Washington-area companies striving for excellence in this complex and competitive sector. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects the winners based on their growth, innovation, corporate culture, veteran support and industry impact. Finalists are profiled in the November/December issue of *Washington SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in November, where category winners are announced live.

**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, Boston, Charlotte, Long Island, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

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