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## Washington SmartCEO Announces the 2013 GovStar Award Finalists

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

Lanham, MD (August 19, 2013) — Washington SmartCEO, in conjunction with Title Sponsor J.P. Morgan Chase, is pleased to announce the 2013 GovStar award finalists. The GovStar Awards celebrate 45 finalists that have demonstrated excellence in the complex and competitive government contracting sector. The 2013 GovStar finalists collectively generate more than \$4.5 billion in annual revenue and employ over 7,300 individuals in Greater Washington. This year's finalists will be profiled in the October issue of *Washington SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on October 28, 2013 at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles.

“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 Nespor, group publisher of *SmartCEO* magazine. “They are inspirational, patriotic and we are proud to recognize them for their achievements.”

Over 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 fourth year of celebration in Washington, kicked off with a nomination process ending June 2013. 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](http://www.smartceo.com) to view the digital edition of the October 2013 issue.

### **About SmartCEO**

SmartCEO is an exclusive community of CEOs and business executives, highly regarded





mentors and well-respected thought leaders whose experiences benefit their organizations and the communities in which they serve. SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through the pages of its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources.

For more than a decade, SmartCEO has been a leader in helping CEOs tell their stories in print, in person and in video. SmartCEO's Mid-Atlantic focus began in Baltimore and has grown to include Philadelphia, Washington DC and New York City.

### **About the GovStar Awards**

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. An independent panel of business leaders selects the 45 GovStar award finalists and 15 winners based on applications submitted. Finalists and winners are celebrated at an awards ceremony and are featured in the October issue of *Washington SmartCEO* magazine.

### **Complete Program Information**

#### **2013 GovStar Awards**

**Date:** Monday, October 28, 2013

**Time:** 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Location:** Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles  
14750 Conference Center Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151

**Attire:** Business Cocktail

#### **2013 Baltimore Circle of Excellence Award Finalists**

##### **Star Performer Small**

Bridges System Integration LLC, Brent Berger  
Brilliant Corporation, Sukumar R. Iyer  
EmeSec Incorporated, Maria Horton

##### **Star Performer Medium**

DHA Group, Inc., David Hale  
Hickory Ground Solutions, LLC, Bart Morrison  
Zantech IT Services, Inc., Zia Islam

##### **Star Performer Large**

immixGroup, Jeff Copeland  
MacAulay-Brown, Inc., Sid Fuchs  
Technatomy Corporation, Nadeem Butler





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### **Star Warfighter Small**

Harmonia Holdings Group, LLC, Pallabi Saboo  
Management and Training Consultants, Inc. (MTCI), Dalena Kanouse  
Wymond Associates, LLC, Mark Adams

### **Star Warfighter Medium**

Immersion Consulting LLC, Dan Smalley  
QBE, Dr. Shawn M. Landry  
TISTA Science and Technology Corporation, Ahmed Ali

### **Star Warfighter Large**

Ideal Innovations, Inc., Bob Kocher  
Iron Bow Technologies, Rene LaVigne  
Lanmark Technology Inc., Lani Hay

### **Star Workplace Emerging**

Cerebral Solutions Inc., Jay Pendarvis Sr.  
JRC Integrated Systems, Inc., Dr. Tony Jimenez  
Transformation Systems, Inc., Marta Wilson

### **Star Workplace Small**

Excella Consulting, Inc., Steve Cooper, Jeff Gallimore & Burton White  
TSymmetry, Philip Lowit  
Team ACP Construction LLC, Sylvester D. Clay

### **Star Workplace Medium**

Buchanan & Edwards, Brian Karlisch  
Fulcrum IT Services, Jeff Handy  
GANTECH Inc., Thomas Laskowski

### **Technical Trailblazer Emerging**

Apprio, Inc., Darryl Britt  
Cascades Technologies, Inc., Alfredo F. Casta  
Harkcon, Inc., Dr. Kevin Harkins, Ph.D.

### **Technical Trailblazer Small**

INNOVIM, LLC, Dr. Shahin Samadi  
NGA.NET U.S. Public Sector, Mike Giuffrida  
Strategic Enterprise Solutions, Inc. (SE Solutions), John Rothenberger





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### **Technical Trailblazer Medium**

CRI, Victoria Johnson  
NetVision Resources, Inc., Srinivas Mankala  
Wavefront Technologies, Inc., Steven Penix

### **Industry Star Small**

ADC Management Solutions, Brandy Butler  
Barbaricum, Brandon Bloodworth, Scott Feldmayer, Chris Harvin  
Onyx Government Services, Ken Jensen

### **Industry Star Medium**

Computech, Inc., J.D. Murphy  
Human Solutions, Inc., Brenda Boone  
MicroPact Inc., Kris Collo

### **Industry Star Large**

Ace Info Solutions, Inc., Jayanath Challa  
MicroTech, Tony Jimenez  
Triple Canopy, Inc., Ignacio Balderas

To find out more about the 2014 GovStar 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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