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GCN Announces Agency Award Winners
Government Computer News Selects 10 Government Agency IT Projects as the Best of 2009

Falls Church, VA --- August 20, 2009 – Government Computer News has released its list of the 10 government agency information technology projects to be recognized as outstanding IT initiatives for 2009.

The GCN Awards, now in their 22nd year, embody one of the most sought-after and respected accolades in the government IT community, recognizing federal, state and local government project teams for extraordinary IT accomplishments and significant contributions to the performance of their agencies. GCN's annual fall awards gala attracts a 'Who's Who' across government and industry.

"The annual GCN Awards honor agencies for their outstanding achievements in the application of information technology to advance their work and the services they provide" said GCN Editor-in-Chief Wyatt Kash. "The 2009 agency winners are now part of a tradition of innovation, excellence, and service. We congratulate them for their extraordinary work and their continued dedication to better serving the public sector."

Over the years, the GCN Awards have come to symbolize some of government's best and most notable IT accomplishments in advancing the work of agencies in serving the public. This year's winners – and 10 agency projects which earned "Honorable Mention"-- were selected from nearly 100 nominations submitted to GCN.

The 2009 Agency Award Winners Are:

Rapid Reaction Technology Office (RRTO), Director, Defense Research & Engineering (DDR&E), Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), Department of Defense Chief Information Officer - DoD Techipedia Team for the DoDTechipedia Suite of Services

Department of Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, General Services Administration and Office of Management and Budget - Data.gov Project Team for the Data.gov Project

U.S. Army Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care (MC4) Product Management Office

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Personnel Systems Support Branch - Manpower, Personnel, and Security Directorate for Open Source Corporate Management Information System (OSCMIS)

Department of Defense Military Health System – Defense Health Systems for their Patient Movement Items Tracking System

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Library of Congress – Office of Strategic Initiative for their Digital Preservation Project

United States Postal Service (USPS) – Business Solutions Services for their Product Tracking system (PTS) Application Modernization

The Department of Administrative Services – Division of Finance for the Utah Public Finance Web site

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) – Criminal Justice Information Services for the National Data Exchange (N-Dex)

Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs – Consular Systems and Technology for the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI): Passport Card and Border Crossing Card (BCC)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Office of Information Technology for their Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)

The 2009 Agency Award Honorable Mentions Are:

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) – Chief Technology Officer for the Forge.mil project

City of Bremerton – Information Services for their Pawn Shop Records Search project

Department of Defense-Health Affairs/Defense Health Information System - Theater Medical Information Program of Family Systems for the AHLTA-Mobile and AHLTA-Theater project

National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) – Office of Extramural Research for the Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool (RePORT)

Department of Veteran Affairs - Office of Information Protection and Risk Management (IPRM), Network and Security Operations Center for the Remote Enterprise Security Compliance Update Environment (RESCUE) project

Jefferson County, Alabama - Program Management Office (PMO)/Dept of Information Technology for the Web Project (Web Content Management System)

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) - Program Executive Office for Information Assurance and Network Operations for the Enterprise Collaborative Operational Sensor (ECOS)

US Army – Chief Marketing Officer for the Army Experience Enter Recruiting Plot project

National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, FBI – ViCap Unit for the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP): ViCAP Web

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Florida 20th Judicial Circuit – Lee County, Florida Sheriff's Department for the Integration of the Metatomix Active Warrant Alert Calendar (AWAC) System

Award winners will be profiled in the October 12th issue of the magazine and on GCN.com. They also will also be honored at GCN's 22nd Annual Awards Gala, Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Hilton Washington in Washington, D.C.

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