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NVC Celebrates 2024 Distinguished Service Award Winners for Outstanding Contributions to Veterans

The awards honor service to veterans within the Greater Washington business community

Tysons Corner, Virginia – [NVC](#) has announced the winners of the 2024 [Distinguished Service Awards \(DSA\)](#), presented this morning at the Army Navy Country Club. This annual ceremony honors individuals, businesses, and nonprofits for their exceptional service to veterans in the Greater Washington business community.

The DSA are presented in recognition of community stewardship and business leadership in the following categories: **Veteran-Owned Business of the Year** (at three levels: Emerging, Maturing, and Established), **Veteran Service Organization of the Year**, and **Veteran Employee of the Year**.

The 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award went to **Tom Donohue**, Advisor and former CEO of the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** from 1997 to 2019. **Andrea Inserra**, Executive Vice President at **Booz Allen Hamilton**, was honored with the 2024 Veteran Advocate of the Year Award. The 2024 Veteran Employee Resource Group Award was presented to **RTXVETS**. This year's keynote speaker was the **Honorable James D. Rodriguez**, Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training Service at the **U.S. Department of Labor**.

"NVC is thrilled to commemorate the 2024 Distinguished Service Awards winners, celebrating veteran-owned companies that have emerged as trailblazers and influential leaders in the Greater Washington business community. Congratulations to this year's exceptional awardees for their outstanding achievements and contributions," said **Julie Coons**, NVC President and CEO.



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Winners of the 2024 DSA:

Veteran Employee of the Year: **Hayward Trapps, ThinkTek LLC**

Veteran Service Organization of the Year, Over \$1 million Annual Budget: **Dog Tag Inc.**

Veteran Service Organization of the Year, Under \$1 Million Annual Budget: **Platoon 22**

Veteran-Owned Business of the Year, Emerging (Less than 5 Years in Business): **RoDa Business Solutions**

Veteran-Owned Business of the Year, Maturing (5-10 Years in Business):
SteerBridge Strategies LLC

Veteran-Owned Business of the Year, Established (More than 10 Years in Business):
Intelligent Waves

More information on the DSA can be found [here](#).

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NVC is the Region's largest Chamber of Commerce, drawing members and impacting policy across the Greater Washington Region. Today, representing over 500,000 employees, the diversity of Greater Washington is one of our greatest assets, offering opportunities to learn from Regional leaders and build connections that lead to lasting business growth.

NVC is an agent of change for our members through our work in government advocacy, education through events and programs, networking, promotion of member businesses, and recognition through awards. For more information, visit www.nvcbusiness.org.