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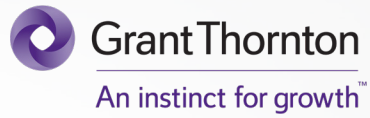
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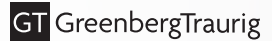
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Event Program

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 | 5:30 - 9:30 pm

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Presentation of Colors and National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

Richard Pineda

Board Chairman, NVC

Stephanie Sanok Kostro

President, Professional Services Council (PSC)

Emcee Welcome Remarks

Ruth Ann Clark

Managing Director, Mid-Atlantic States, J.P. Morgan Chase

Dimitri Devieux

CEO, Mid-Atlantic States, USI Insurance Services

DINNER BREAK

Sponsor Recognition

LaFleur-Chason Hall of Fame

Inductee: Joseph Kampf

Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO, CoVant Management, Inc.

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Contractor of the Year (Up to \$25M)

Introduction by DC Advisory

Award Presented by Cherry Bekaert

Contractor of the Year (\$25M – \$75M)

Introduction by Aprio

Award Presented by M&T Bank

Contractor of the Year (\$75M – \$300M)

Introduction by Grant Thornton

Award Presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners

Contractor of the Year (Over \$300M)

Introduction by PNC Bank

Award Presented by Citrin Cooperman

Public Sector Partners of the Year

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Executive of the Year Category Introduction

Presented by UBS

Executive of the Year (Up to \$75M)

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Executive of the Year (\$75M – \$300M)

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Executive of the Year (Over \$300M)

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Program of the Year

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Emcee Closing Remarks

Ruth Ann Clark

Managing Director, Mid-Atlantic States, J.P. Morgan Chase

Dimitri Devieux

CEO, Mid-Atlantic States, USI Insurance Services

Final Toast

Jamie Hill

Project Manager, Lexell Blue Consulting

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LA FLEUR-CHASON HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



Joseph Kampf

*Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO
CoVant Management, Inc.*

Mr. Kampf is currently a private investor with interests in a wide variety of govcon and commercial technology platforms.

Joe was the founder of CoVant Management and served as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 2007-2023. CoVant was an investment group specializing in the national security space.

CoVant exclusively worked with Chicago based private equity firm Madison Dearborn where the partnership acquired three major platforms: LGS Innovations, LinQuest Corporation, and Aevex Aerospace Corporation.

Prior to forming CoVant, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Anteon International Corporation, a diversified government technology solutions firm. Under his leadership, Anteon grew from \$100 million in revenue in 1996 to more than \$1.7 billion in revenue in 2006. A NYSE listed company since 2002, Anteon was acquired by General Dynamics in 2006 for \$2.2 billion in one of the then largest transactions ever completed in the government technology services industry.

From 1986-1994, he served first as Corporate Senior Vice President of Penn Central Federal Systems Company and then as Executive Vice President of Vitro Corporation, the 6,500 persons operating subsidiary of Penn Central Federal Systems, a major provider of engineering services to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Joe has served as Chairman of the Professional Services Council and as a member of the Board of Directors of Deltek Systems, Inc.

From 2002-2008 he also served on the Board of Directors of the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts. He served as Chairman of the Board of LGS Innovations until it's 2019 sale to CACI for \$750M. He was Chairman of the Board of LinQuest Corporation until its sale to KBR for \$754M in 2024.

Joe has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UNC. He and his wife Barbara have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

The late Rich LaFleur was a co-founder of the Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards® in 2002. His vision and efforts were instrumental in raising awareness of the vital role government contractors play in supporting both the regional economy and the federal government's missions. The LaFleur-Chason Hall of Fame stands as a tribute to his contributions.

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Savan is a data and information management firm with an unwavering mission: to help the Federal Government solve its most critical challenges by transforming data into decisions and insights into action. Since our founding in 2006 by Veeral Majmudar boldness has been in our DNA. From a one-person startup to a thriving team of 100+ professionals, we have grown by staying true to our values: agility, innovation, and purpose.

ThinkTek

ThinkTek LLC, a Certified SBA 8(a), SDVOSB company, is a trusted provider of advanced analytics, IT modernization, organizational/enterprise/financial management transformation, system/software development, and DevSecOps solutions. At ThinkTek, we drive innovation through analytics, enterprise IT solutions, and automation, enabling data-driven decision making and seamless digital transformation.

XMSTART

XMSTART delivers business and engineering solutions to the IC and DoD across a diverse array of complex missions. We integrate contract personnel into transparent corporate decision-making and incentivize active participation in talent acquisition, proposal development, and enhancing customer satisfaction. Our model cultivates a culture of empowered and trusted personnel in an ecosystem that ensures both corporate and customer success.

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BryceTech is a trusted leader in complex technology domains, delivering data-driven solutions for aerospace, biosecurity, and defense. We specialize in systems engineering, advanced analytics, and the implementation of R&D programs. Our clients – NASA, DoD, HHS, and DHS – rely on us to drive mission success and accelerate innovation. Recognized in the Washington Technology Fast 50 for four consecutive years, we deliver where it matters most.

Integral Federal

Integral partners with federal defense, intelligence, and civilian leaders to tackle their most important challenges and deliver transformative solutions. For 40 years, we've helped clients leverage existing and emerging technologies to transform their enterprises, empower growth, drive innovation, and build sustainable success.

PBG

PBG delivers mission-focused technology solutions that drive efficiency, strengthen security, and power digital transformation. Specializing in strategy-to-scale, intelligent automation, digital platforms, cloud & infrastructure, and cybersecurity, we help federal agencies advance mission success through secure, scalable innovation. We turn complexity into clarity—enabling smarter, faster, more secure outcomes.

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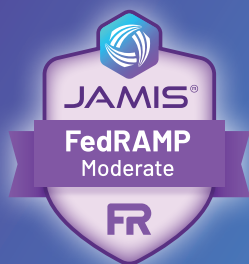
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Dev Technology Group

Dev Technology is a people-first organization delivering IT solutions to empower federal customers to protect national security, ensure economic resilience, and strengthen mission outcomes. A commitment to core values earned the company recognitions including the *Washington Post* Top Workplace, AnitaB.org Top Companies for Women Technologists, and the NVFS CARE Award for 6 years.

Lynker

Delivering comprehensive science, engineering, and technology solutions for today's most urgent challenges in forecasting extreme weather, assessing climate risk, managing water resources, monitoring coasts, and predicting space weather impacts. With 600+ employees, we are a trusted partner providing mission-critical support to NOAA, NASA, industry, and communities nationwide.

Steampunk

Steampunk delivers quality at speed by bringing new thinking to clients in the Homeland, Federal Civilian, and DoD sectors. Through our unique Design Intelligence® delivery framework, we are fundamentally changing the expectations our federal clients have for true shared accountability in solving their toughest mission challenges.

MetroStar

MetroStar is a venture-backed, AI-enabled solutions company, delivering next-generation solutions to U.S. government agencies. Focused on mission acceleration and cutting-edge technology, MetroStar equips agencies with the tools and strategies needed to navigate the future of national security.

The Nakupuna Companies

Providing mission & business operations, IT, facilities & infrastructure, logistics, and environmental solutions that solve some of the government's toughest challenges. Our work is done in support of the nonprofit Nakupuna Foundation, a Native Hawaiian Organization supporting the Native Hawaiian community.

Xcelerate Solutions

Xcelerate exists to help keep America safe. The company's commitment to national security includes providing services in enterprise vetting, critical infrastructure protection, cybersecurity, strategic consulting, and digital transformation. Xcelerate is a trusted partner for the Department of Defense, Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement, and Intelligence Communities.

CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR (OVER \$300M) FINALISTS

Agile Defense

Agile Defense stands at the forefront of innovation, driving advanced capabilities and solutions tailored to the most critical national security and civilian missions. Our multi-disciplinary teams bring creativity and flexibility to developing advanced digital transformation, data analytics, and cyber solutions.

MANTECH

MANTECH provides mission-focused technology solutions and services for U.S. defense, intelligence and federal civilian agencies. We are a leading provider of AI solutions that power full-spectrum cyber, data analytics, enterprise IT, high-end engineering and software application development solutions that support national and homeland security.

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MTSI is a 100% employee-owned engineering services and technology solutions company delivering first-choice capabilities to solve problems of global importance. Our mission is to make important, lasting contributions to the nation's defense, security, and most technically challenging strategic problems.

DCS Corporation

An employee-owned company, DCS offers advanced technology, engineering, and management solutions to Government agencies in the national security sector. The transformative ideas, commitment to quality, and entrepreneurial spirit that characterize our employee-owners allow us to ensure the success of each customer's mission and actively contribute to the well-being of the Nation.

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As a leading strategic partner to government, Maximus improves the delivery of public services amid complex technology, health, economic, environmental, political, and social challenges. Maximus delivers innovative technology and business process management services.

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Rep. Mike Rogers

Chairman

House Armed Services Committee

Congressman Mike Rogers (AL-03) has served as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee since January 2023. Prior to that, he served as the Ranking Member of the Committee from 2021-23.

Nationally, Rep. Rogers has built a reputation as a recognized leader on national security and a strong advocate for national defense. As Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, he works to ensure that our military is properly funded, that our warfighters have the resources and weapons they need to succeed on current and future battlefields, and that the military is focused on deterring and combating threats coming from China and our other adversaries.

During his tenure on the House Armed Services Committee, Mike saw a need to realign our resources and efforts toward countering our adversaries in space. With bipartisan support in Congress, Mike initiated and oversaw the creation of the U.S. Space Force.

Rep. Adam Smith

Ranking Member

House Armed Services Committee

Congressman Adam Smith (WA-09) serves as the Democratic leader of the House Armed Services Committee, where he is a strong supporter of American military personnel and their families, the heart of our national defense.



Rep. Smith is committed to providing the people who serve in our armed forces with the best equipment available and necessary support – including food security, housing, education, child care, and health care – to carry out current and future missions.

Having served on the House Armed Services Committee since 1997, Ranking Member Smith served as the Chairman of full committee from 2019-2023. He formerly chaired the subcommittees on Air and Land Forces and Terrorism and Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, respectively. Ranking Member Smith has also previously served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR (UP TO \$75M) FINALISTS



RJ Blake

President and CEO, Blake Willson Group

Under his leadership, Blake Willson Group has emerged as an elite team of professionals that combines cutting-edge technology with agility and precision to deliver smarter, faster, and mission-aligned solutions. Graduating at the top of his class from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, he is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Government Financial Manager, & Chartered Global Management Accountant.

Matt Brown

Co-Founder and CEO, ShorePoint

With more than 25 years of IT and cybersecurity consulting experience, he is widely viewed as an expert in the field, serving as a frequent speaker and contributing to numerous cybersecurity-related publications. Under Matt's leadership, ShorePoint has become a trusted cybersecurity leader, helping customers solve challenges with innovative zero trust, data integration, digital transformation, and security operations solutions.



Janet Clement

CEO, Jefferson Solutions Group

Janet is known for aligning strategies for impact and delivering high-value solutions to government challenges. Her people-centric approach, enabling others to succeed, is at the core of shaping a collaborative, client-focused culture that strengthens Jefferson's market position. She contributes expertise as a member of the Executive Committee for the Professional Services Council and ACT-IAC's Industry Advisory Council.





Al Sowers

President and CEO, OneZero Solutions

A U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate and veteran, Al overcame medical retirement to build one of the fastest-growing veteran-owned businesses in America. He serves on the NVSBC Board, mentors veteran entrepreneurs, and leads with a people-first, mission-driven approach that has earned OneZero national awards and a 96%+ employee retention rate.

Olivia Trivisani Bowker

President and CEO, Amivero

Named a Top 50 Homeland Security Trailblazer and Inc. 500 Female Founder, Olivia leads with strategic vision and data-driven empathy, delivering results through intentional, mission-aligned innovation while fostering one of the industry's most inclusive cultures. Under her leadership, Amivero has grown from HUBZone startup to \$31M emerging tech leader in 6yrs.



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We congratulate our President and CEO, John Mengucci, and all of this year's finalists for their outstanding contributions and enduring commitment to the best interests of our nation.

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EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR (\$75M - \$300M) FINALISTS



Mark Drever

CEO, Xcelerate Solutions

A mission-driven entrepreneur, Mark founded Xcelerate to enhance national security. Under his guidance, it has become a dominant force in the field. He passionately advocates for veteran causes and serves on the board of Patriot Point. His early roles at PwC and IBM shaped his experience. He earned degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Georgia.

Ali Reza Manouchehri

Co-Founder and CEO, MetroStar

He co-founded MetroStar in 1999 and has grown MetroStar into one of the fastest growing, people-first, innovative companies serving the federal government. A lifelong learner and early advocate for the responsible use of AI in government, Ali has shaped a culture where curiosity fuels innovation and people drive impact.



Lawrence Melton

President and CEO, The Building People

A global facilities expert and philanthropic leader, he has driven 30%+ annual growth, expanded to 450+ employees in 40 states, and championed inclusive hiring initiatives. With a visionary leadership style and deep federal roots, Lawrence continues to redefine operational excellence, workforce empowerment, and community impact across the built environment.



Brian O'Toole

CEO, BlackSky Technology

He leads the strategic direction and execution of the company's business plan as well as its product and technology strategy. As a pioneer in Earth observation and geospatial intelligence systems, O'Toole developed the company's foundational approach to AI that enables BlackSky's industry leading real-time, space-based intelligence solutions.

Scott Pfister

President and CEO, Precise Systems

Before his appointment as President and CEO, he held several leadership positions across the company. Prior to joining Precise in June 2001, Scott served in the United States Marine Corps for 11 years and was a highly decorated Marine CH-53E Crew Chief. Pfister holds a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR (OVER \$300M)
FINALISTS



Jennifer Felix

President and CEO, ASRC Federal

Jennifer Felix leads a family of companies and their 8,700 purpose-driven employees in supporting more than 30 federal civilian and intelligence agencies in achieving their critical missions. Felix spearheads the company's vision and strategy, providing instrumental guidance to ensure growth and prosperity. Prior to ASRC Federal, Felix held executive positions at SAIC, Vencore Inc., General Dynamics and American Management Systems.

John Mengucci

President and CEO, CACI International

He is President and CEO of CACI International Inc, a Fortune 500™ U.S.-based company that provides expertise and technology to address critical national security priorities for government customers. At the close of its last calendar year, the company generated \$8.1 billion. During John's tenure, CACI has earned recognition as a Fortune World's Most Admired Company.



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Anil Sharma

CEO, 22nd Century Technologies

A first-generation immigrant, he built 22nd Century Technologies from a \$2M consultancy into a \$600M+ IT firm with 6,000+ employees. He has mentored and invested in startups, and committed advocate of STEM education, skills development, and community programs. Anil serves on multiple advisory boards, and his honors include EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024.

Rick Wagner

CEO, Agile Defense

Rick Wagner is the Chief Executive Officer for Agile Defense, an innovative IT services and solutions provider. As CEO, Mr. Wagner leads Agile Defense through strategic transformation with intentional investments in mission-guided innovation and deliberate M&A to drive Agile to the forefront of the technology consulting market.



Dev Technology delivers mission-critical solutions in Cloud Development, AI & Data Analytics, and Biometrics & Cybersecurity for federal agencies.

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Every year, hundreds of nominations are received from across the region. The Nominations Committee, comprised of industry experts, carefully reviews each application, advancing a select few in each category to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee then determines the finalists and winners in each category.

Thank you to our esteemed Nominations and Selection Committees for helping to make this evening's program a success.

2025 Selection Committee

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