



## **GIT ROCKIN RAISES \$17,500 FOR USO-METRO**

(FALLS CHURCH, Va. November 1, 2007)— 1105 Government Information Group hosted GIT Rockin', its second annual battle of the government IT bands, on October 18 at the State Theatre in Falls Church, VA. The event showcased the talents of IT executives across government and industry, while raising \$17,500 to benefit the United Services Organization of Metropolitan Washington (USO-Metro).

"GIT Rockin' provides an ideal forum for networking with peers and colleagues in an out-of-the-industry-norm environment," said Amy Fisher, GIT Rockin' event organizer and Director of Marketing for 1105 Government Information Group. "The bands were excellent, the crowd was energized, and we raised a lot of money for an outstanding local charity. All in all, I would rank it as a phenomenal success--for the second year in a row."

The event kicked off with a moving rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by 2006 Military Idol winner, Corporal Vicki Golding from the D.C. National Guard's 257th Army Band. The program continued with high-impact performances from five government IT bands: Tacocat, The Moogly Blues, The DISA-Peering Act, Outta Scope and The Groove. The bands were selected in a blind judging from a field of more than 25 entries and had to include two members of the government IT community to qualify to perform (government and industry executives were both eligible). The crowd of nearly 800 voted for their favorite, and the Groove, which includes members from EMC Software and Formatta Corporation, was crowned the 2007 GIT Rockin' winner. Proceeds from all attendee and band voting ticket sales were donated to USO-Metro.

2007 GIT Rockin' sponsors included Avaya, Blackberry, CMA and INPUT. ConnellyWorks provided media support for this year's event. For more information, visit [www.GITRockin.com](http://www.GITRockin.com).

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