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TOP IT LEADERS HONORED BY GOVERNMENT COMPUTER NEWS

(FALLS CHURCH, VA., May 19, 2008)—*Government Computer News (GCN)* unveiled the winners of its annual IT Leadership Awards in the May 19 issue. Ten winners from the federal government were recognized for their record of performance, innovation and leadership in implementing technology solutions. Honorees were chosen by a panel of current and former federal IT leaders and industry executives, along with senior GCN editors.

“These are individuals who have demonstrated the talent to innovate, a willingness to take risks and the ability to inspire their co-workers toward higher achievement,” said Wyatt Kash, GCN editor in chief. “And they have earned the respect and admiration of their government colleagues – and in many cases, their superiors – for tackling significant IT initiatives over the past year,” he added.

The 2008 GCN IT Leadership Awards honorees are:

- Michael Butler, Program Manager, General Services Administration
- Sheila Campbell, Team Leader, USA.gov Web Best Practices, General Services Administration
- Deborah Diaz, Deputy Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trade Office
- John T. Edgar, Manager, Network Operations, Business Solutions Portfolio, United States Postal Service
- Dr. Charles Holland, Director, Information Processing Techniques Office (IPTO), DARPA
- Drew Jaehing, Chief, Operations Division, Joint Staff Support Center, Defense Information Systems Agency
- Susan L. Keen, Technical Director, Department of the Navy
- Ram Murthy, Director of Applications Systems, Peace Corps
- Nancy Sternberg, Business Gateway Program Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Carlos Vera, Deputy Program Manager, Defense Information Systems Agency

Award winners were honored at the May 15 AFFIRM luncheon in Washington, D.C., where Wyatt Kash moderated a panel of winners as they talk about inspiring effective IT teams. For details about the award luncheon, go to www.affirm.org.

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