

2017 Award Programs

	<p>ACT-IAC Igniting Innovation Nominations Closed</p> <p>Igniting Innovation is the premier annual event to showcase innovations to improve services for citizens and government operations at the federal, state and local level, and industry. This event is intended to recognize the best-of-the-best, solve important problems and showcase those ideas and successes.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>AFCEA Bethesda InnovateIT Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>AFCEA Bethesda InnovateIT Awards: “Recognizing the Best in Government-wide inITiatives” recognizes individuals or groups whose contributions in information technology have significance beyond their organizations. These contributions represent achievements that advance business and citizen interaction, leading to improved effectiveness, cost-savings and leadership that meet national priorities and serve as a model of excellence government-wide.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Distinguished Award for Excellence in Engineering Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>AFCEA's highest award for sustained career excellence in engineering.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Distinguished Award for Excellence in Information Technology Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>AFCEA's highest award for sustained career excellence in information technology.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Exceptional Contribution to STEM Education Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes those who have made significant contributions to furthering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education in K through 12 grades or colleges and universities by donating time, expertise, public support or other specific contributions that improve students and/or teachers, professors' commitment to STEM education and professional careers.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Intelligence Meritorious Service Award Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>This AFCEA award honors intelligence professionals who are making significant contributions at the tactical, intermediate or national levels.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Engineering Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes rising stars in the engineering field.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Information Technology Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes rising stars in the information technology field.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Technology Innovation Award Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes an individual, team, company or organization that has created an innovative and proven new technology product, service, process or solution.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Small Business Advocate Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Honors a small business advocate. This award is designed for a large or mid-size business.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Small Business of the Year Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Honors a small business of the year.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Small Business Person of the Year – Industry Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Honors a small business champion in industry.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Small Business Person of the Year – Government Deadline: April 2, 2017</p> <p>Honors a government small business government champion.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Young AFCEA 40 Under 40 Awards Deadline: March 3, 2017</p> <p>Nominees must be a current member of AFCEA at time of nomination. Successful nominees will have made a significant contribution to supporting their organization or client through the use of information technology (IT) or providing innovation and thought leadership in a technical STEM field. Nominations may be submitted by active duty military, government civilian, industry, academic peers, colleagues and supervisors. Award winners will be selected based on technical accomplishments in nominees’ careers. AFCEA International’s Young AFCEA Advisory Council will evaluate information submitted to ensure nominees meet eligibility criteria.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>The Association for Enterprise Information (AFEI)’s Excellence in Enterprise Information Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Each year the program recognizes the contributions made by government and business organizations towards achieving greater efficiency and effectiveness in the application of technology to improve business and operational performance.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>AFFIRM Leadership Awards Deadline: April 14, 2017</p> <p>The AFFIRM leadership awards recognize outstanding accomplishment by an individual or team in providing a firm direction, inspired vision and outstanding contributions within or beyond their agency or organization. Their high impact achievements help government to be more effective and efficient in delivering its mission.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>American Bar Association Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division's National Awards Nominations Close: April 9, 2018</p> <p>The Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division's annual awards program is designed to recognize the extraordinary achievements of public lawyers and to inform the general public about the outstanding work performed and the positive impact made by our nation's public lawyers. The 2017 National Awards were presented to the winners at the General E. E. Anderson Awards Reception on August 12, 2017 during the ABA Annual Meeting in New York City.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>American Security Today's ASTORS Homeland Security Awards Deadline: September 22, 2017</p> <p>AST is the 'New Face of Homeland Security' and our Awards Program was Organized to recognize the most distinguished vendors of Physical, IT, Port Security, Law Enforcement, First Responders, (Fire, EMT, Military, Support Services Vets, SBA, Medical Tech) as well as the Federal, State, County and Municipal Government Agencies in acknowledgment of their outstanding efforts to keep our nation secure, one city at a time.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) Private Sector Financial Excellence Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents a maximum of one crystal award to a financial executive in the private sector who exemplifies and promotes excellence in state or local government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management techniques.</p> <p>The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of a private sector professional who throughout their career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>AGA's Andy Barr Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents one crystal award to formally recognize financial executives in the private sector who exemplify and promote excellence in the federal government, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, and innovative management techniques.</p> <p>The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of private sector individuals who throughout their career have served as a role model for others and who have consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>AGA's Distinguished Local Government Leadership Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents a maximum of two crystal awards to local government professionals who exemplify and promote excellence in government financial management and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing sound financial management legislation, regulations, practices, policies and systems.</p> <p>The award recognizes the outstanding leadership of individuals in local government that led to improved financial management practices, policies, systems or operations and consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>AGA's Excellence in Government Leadership Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents one crystal award to a state, local, or tribal government professional who exemplifies and promotes excellence in government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management procedures.</p> <p>The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of a state or local government professional who throughout his/her public career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>AGA's Private Sector Financial Excellence Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents a maximum of one crystal award to a financial executive in the private sector who exemplifies and promotes excellence in state or local government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management techniques.</p> <p>The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of a private sector professional who throughout their career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>AGA’s William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents a maximum of two crystal awards to state government professionals who exemplify and promote excellence in government financial management and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing sound financial management legislation, regulations, practices, policies and systems.</p> <p>The award recognizes the outstanding leadership of individuals in state government that led to improved financial management practices, policies, systems or operations and consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>AGA’s Elmer Staats Award Deadline: November 30, 2017</p> <p>Each year, AGA presents a maximum of one crystal award to formally recognize federal professionals who exemplify and promote excellence in government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, and innovative management procedures.</p> <p>The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of federal professionals who throughout their career have served as a role model for others and who have consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Awards Deadline: April 7, 2017</p> <p>ACG National Capital's 15th annual black-tie awards gala honors the successful accomplishments of the DC metro region's growth companies, deals and deal teams. Individual and company award finalists are selected from nominations that reflect the diversity of industries in this business community as represented by ACG members. These distinguished awards honor the best leaders and companies in their efforts to support ACG's mission to drive middle-market growth and increase deal flow.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>ASIS Accolades Security’s Best Award Competition Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The ASIS Accolades Competition provides an outstanding opportunity for your company to distinguish its innovative solutions while maximizing exposure and valuable recognition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a competitive edge in today's dynamic security marketplace • Stand out from hundreds of other exhibitors vying for attention • Reinforce industry expertise and product leadership • Demonstrate innovation to customers and prospects <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Arlington Chamber of Commerce Best Business Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>These awards are earned by businesses that deliver exceptional quality of service to their customers, are industry leaders or offer a unique approach to delivery of goods and services. Each business displays an interest in and concern for the Arlington community. Don't miss the opportunity to network with the best of the best in Arlington business!</p> <p>The prestigious evening ceremony includes a VIP reception for past winners, as well as inductions into the Arlington Business Hall of Fame. The Arlington Business Hall of Fame honors men and women with a connection to Arlington County who have demonstrated a long record of successful management, expertise and business skills, along with notable achievements and exceptional civic and community involvement.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Aviation Week Laureates Deadline: October 13, 2017</p> <p>Since its inception, Aviation Week's Laureate Awards have honored extraordinary achievements in aerospace. Innovators that represent the values and vision of the global aerospace community have changed the way people work, and move through the world.</p> <p>Aviation Week continues to recognize the very best accomplishments in the four pillars of our industry: Defense, Commercial, Space and Business Aviation. Innovation is achieved through the groundbreaking vision and dedication of each industry segment.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Black Engineer of the Year (BEYA) Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>Highlights excellence in engineering.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Center for Digital Government's Best of the Web & Digital Government Achievement Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Now in its 21st anniversary year, the annual Best of the Web (BOW) awards recognize city, county and state governments for their work to engage citizens online while also providing them with cutting-edge Web services.</p> <p>The Digital Government Achievement Awards (DGAA) highlight outstanding agency and department websites and applications. Awards were presented in seven categories last year.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Center for Digital Government’s Cybersecurity Leadership & Innovation Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The annual Cybersecurity Leadership and Innovation Awards program, underwritten by Intel Security, recognizes the cybersecurity-related contributions of state and local government, education and healthcare organizations and leaders. Winners are evaluated on creativity and leadership, the utilization of technology to achieve results, and the impact of those efforts on state and local government, education and healthcare organizations.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Center for Digital Government’s Government Experience Awards 2017 Deadline: June 6, 2017</p> <p>The Center for Digital Government invites nominations for the INAUGURAL Government Experience Awards, where the recognition of the previous Best of the Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards is taken to the next level, and we celebrate achievements and learn best practices from jurisdictions and organizations that have gone beyond the web to radically improve upon the experience of government, and push the boundaries of how services are delivered.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>CIO Magazine 100 Awards Deadline: February 3, 2017</p> <p>Technology has never been more critical to businesses, which now rely on IT to accelerate their success and drive product development. The high-performance IT organizations that win CIO 100 awards are helping to build better business processes, foster collaboration or get closer to customers and emerging markets.</p> <p>If your IT organization can show measurable results from business technology projects that drove greater success, we want to hear about them. Tell us about the most business-changing IT project you’ve led in the past year.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>The Coalition for Government Procurement’s Excellence in Partnership Awards Deadline: October 27, 2017</p> <p>The Excellence in Partnership (EIP) Awards honor acquisition officials who have made significant strides in promoting and utilizing multiple award contracting vehicles. Awards are given to individuals, organizations, and contractors involved in procurement with GSA, VA, DOD, DHS and other government agencies.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>CSO50 Awards Deadline: August 1, 2017</p>

	<p>The annual CSO50 Awards recognize 50 organizations (and the people within them) for their security project or initiative that demonstrates outstanding business value and thought leadership.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Cyber Defense Magazine’s Cybersecurity Leaders Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Cyber Defense Magazine’s annual Cybersecurity Leaders recognizes leadership excellence in cybersecurity.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Cyber Defense Magazine (CDM) InfoSec Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>Cyber Defense Magazine (CDM)’s annual InfoSec Awards program recognizes emerging, innovative, leading and best of breed cybersecurity products in many areas, such as vulnerability management, mobile device management, cloud security, insider threat protection, etc. Winners will be published in the February 2017 Cyber Warnings E-Magazine and will have their award delivered during RSA 2017.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Cyber Security Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>Cyber Security Awards is a leading awards event for cyber security professionals. Established to reward leading individuals, teams and companies within the cyber security industry, winning a Cyber Security Award is recognition of high performance within your field. With industry leading judges, there is strong competition to make the shortlist and be declared the overall winner.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>DC Inno 50 on Fire Nominations Closed</p> <p>50 on Fire is a celebration of innovators, big and small, people and organizations, across multiple categories. Though DC Inno primarily covers the city’s thriving tech, education, and startup communities, we understand that these sectors don’t have an exclusiveness on innovation. The unbelievably talented graphic designer at your agency is innovative. The enterprise company that helps fuel your small business is innovative. The non-profit you donate to is innovative. Your favorite food truck is innovative.</p> <p>Innovation is everywhere in the District and 50 on Fire is a celebration of it.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>DC Inno Tech Madness To Be Announced</p> <p>Starting with 64 local tech companies, we'll take your votes on which ones you think are the best contenders to be <i>the most valuable DC tech company in five years' time</i>.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity Nominations Closed</p> <p>The DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity list started in 2001, and features the top companies in its magazine. These companies show remarkable performance in diversity management.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>FCW's Federal 100 Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The 2017 Federal 100 Awards recognized and celebrated government and industry leaders who have played pivotal roles in the federal government IT community. The sold-out event included a cocktail reception, dinner, awards presentation and entertainment.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>FCW's Rising Star Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Each year, FCW recognizes individuals who are still early in their federal IT careers yet already are having an outsized impact.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>FedScoop 50 Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Each year, the FedScoop 50 Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of the top leaders in the federal IT community. FedScoop 50 is a wonderful opportunity to extend recognition to the leaders that have paved the way in cybersecurity, technology advances and accelerating the IT modernization of government.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>GCN's dig IT Awards Deadline: June 30, 2017</p> <p>These awards (the "dig IT" stands for Discovery and Innovation in Government IT) focus on transformative tech that is truly reinventing government. That potentially mission-critical impact can stem from a new technology itself or from the innovative ways established tech is being leveraged to make government function better.</p>

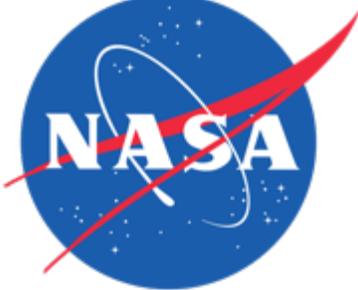
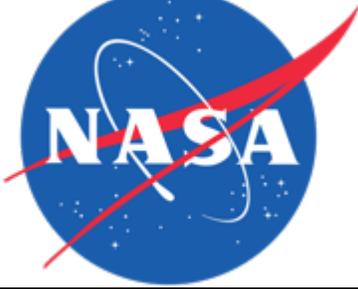
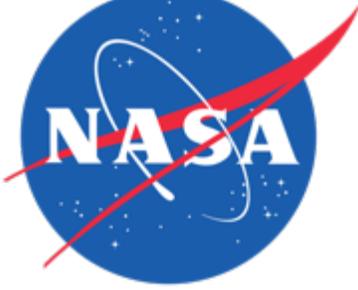
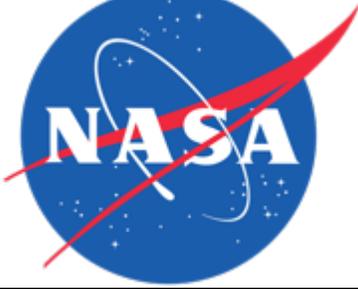
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	<p>Golden Bridge Awards Deadline: June 9, 2017</p> <p>The coveted annual Golden Bridge Awards program recognizes and honors the world's best in organizational performance, products and services, innovations, executives and management teams, women in business and the professions, case studies and successful deployments, public relations and marketing campaigns, product management, websites, blogs, white-papers, videos, advertisements, creativity, partner programs, and customer satisfaction programs from every major industry in the world.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>GovCon Exec Wash100 Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Wash100 is the premier group of private and public sector leaders elected by Executive Mosaic's organizational and editorial leadership for demonstrating a consistent commitment to organizational excellence, and driving above average value to the American public through strategic vision, innovation and achievement.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Government Finance Officers Association's Awards for Excellence in Government Finance Nominations Close: January 20, 2018</p> <p>The GFOA Awards for Excellence recognize outstanding and innovative contributions in the field of government finance. All GFOA members are eligible to participate. Non-members may also submit entries, but their applications must be sponsored by an active GFOA member.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>GSN's Airport/Seaport/Border Security Awards Deadline: May 29, 2017</p> <p>These awards celebrate excellence in airport, seaport and border security.</p> <p>More Information</p>

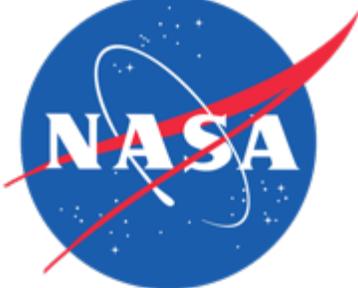
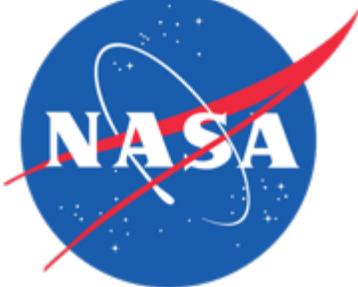
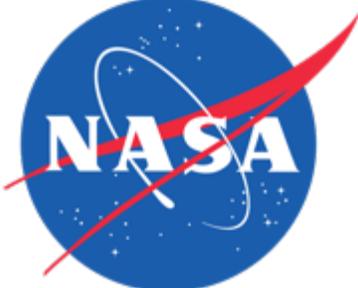
	<p>GTRA ConVurges Tech Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Technology Awards for Government – Big Data, Cloud, Security, Mobile, Storage, New Apps, SaaS, Innovators to Watch, & Women in Tech.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>GTSC Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>GTSC members believe that numerous public and private sector officials work to protect the homeland every day. Award categories include Federal Small Business Champion of the Year, Market Maven Award, Federal Legislator(s) of the Year, Strategic Partner of the Year, Strategic Advisor of the Year, Most Valuable Player Award, Small Business Member of the Year, Mentor of the Year and Mid-Tier Member of the Year.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation: Innovation in American Government Award Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The Innovations in American Government Awards is the nation's preeminent program devoted to recognizing and promoting excellence and creativity in the public sector. The program highlights exemplary models of government innovation and advances efforts to address the nation's most pressing public concerns. Since its inception in 1985, the Program has received over 27,000 applications and recognized nearly 500 government initiatives since it was established in 1985 with funding from the Ford Foundation.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>HCMG Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Highlights top tier federal and military programs in human capital management. Past categories have included Best Workforce Development Program, Best Implementation of an Enterprise Technology System, Best Leadership Development Program, The Public Sector Innovation Award For The 21st Century and Most Innovative Recruitment Program.</p> <p>More information</p>
	<p>Healthiest Maryland Business Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Wellness at Work Awards recognize Healthiest Maryland Businesses (HMB) members and highlight successful wellness initiatives. This non-competitive process identifies businesses using an application that is derived from the CDC Worksite Health ScoreCard and utilizes the CDC's Workplace Health Model and The HERO Health and Well-Being Best Practices Scorecard.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Helios HR Apollo Awards Deadline: December 1, 2016</p> <p>Helios founded the Apollo Awards 10 years ago to recognize organizations in the Greater Washington area that demonstrate exceptional talent development programs. The honorees of Apollo are building cultures of intention. They have created an environment where people bring enthusiasm and commitment to their work every day, which impacts the community and benefits us all. By sharing their stories, the honorees inspire our colleagues in Washington to achieve even more. To focus on what more they can do to develop and engage their teams and serve the community in which we all work and live.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>ICMA Local Government Excellence Awards Deadline: March 2, 2018</p> <p>The International City/County Management Associates (ICMA) Local Government Excellence Awards celebrates the value of professional management and honors creative contributions to professional local government leadership. The awards highlight public awareness of the value of professional management and its impact on the quality of life in communities.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Info Security Product Guide's Global Excellence Awards Deadline: January 12, 2018</p> <p>The Info Security PG's Global Excellence Awards were created to honor and generate industry-wide.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>(ISC)²® Asia-Pacific Information Security Leadership Achievements (Asia-Pacific ISLA™) Deadline: April 3, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes outstanding leadership and achievements in workforce improvement and fosters public awareness of cyber, information, software and infrastructure security professionals, educators and management throughout the Asia-Pacific region.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>(ISC)²® North America Awards Deadline: September 29, 2017</p> <p>The awards recognize the information security executives and their teams who demonstrate outstanding leadership in risk management, data asset protection, regulatory compliance, privacy, and network security.</p> <p>More Information</p>

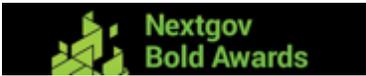
	<p>(ISC)² US Government Information Security Leadership Awards (GISLA) Nominations Closed</p> <p>This program recognizes the ongoing commitment of individuals whose initiatives, processes and projects have led to significant improvements in the security posture of a department, agency or the entire federal government.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>ISSA International Awards Deadline: May 31, 2017</p> <p>ISSA annually recognizes outstanding information security professionals, their companies, and chapters that are at the top of their respective games.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Breakthrough Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>In 2001, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, along with its local chamber and association partners, established a new program to recognize the excellence in innovation, growth and entrepreneurial spirit of Maryland's small businesses. Renamed the Maryland Business Breakthrough Awards in 2013, the recognition is presented based on company size, growth and innovation, competitiveness in the market and contributions to the community.</p> <p>The Business Breakthrough Awards are presented based on company size and selected for their growth and innovation, competitiveness in the market and contribution to the community.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Maryland Business Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize the accomplishments of entrepreneurs and business executives throughout Maryland whose contributions, in business and in the community, have helped to advance the quality of life for Marylanders and the state's business climate. Members of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce nominate the individuals. The inductees are selected by the Chamber's Executive Committee and honored each year at the Maryland Chamber's Annual Membership Meeting and Business Hall of Fame Awards Dinner.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Philanthropy Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Maryland Business Philanthropy Awards program is a joint effort between the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and the Baltimore Business Journal to recognize Maryland businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life for residents of the state through their philanthropic efforts.</p> <p>Companies that have provided outstanding support for local non-profits, 501(c)(3)s and/or schools were eligible. A panel of business and community leaders judge the nominees based on the extent of the service provided to the community, the impact on the community and the commitment the business has</p>

	<p>shown to the community over time. Judges also take into consideration the size of the business relative to their corporate giving.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Maryland Cybersecurity Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Maryland Cybersecurity Awards Celebration is designed to honor the companies, organizations and individuals that have protected businesses and government agencies with their cutting-edge technologies; thwarted cyber criminals with their outstanding cybersecurity services; demonstrated exemplary knowledge, expertise, leadership and innovative thinking; or made a significant contribution to Maryland’s cybersecurity ecosystem.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>MCCC 2017 Business Awards Dinner Nominations Closed</p> <p>The MCCC Business Awards Dinner connects the most influential business and government leaders in the region for a celebration of innovation, achievement, and commitment to the community.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Military and Aerospace Electronics’ Innovators Awards Deadline: June 2, 2017</p> <p>This November, Military & Aerospace Electronics will celebrate the most innovative applications of aerospace and defense electronics technology, products, and systems.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>National Association of Government Communicator’s Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards January 19, 2018</p> <p>Are you an employee or contractor who has produced a communication product for federal, tribal, military, state, regional, county, municipal, or other government entity? Be recognized: Enter your product(s) in the annual NAGC Blue Pencil & Gold Screen (BP&GS) Awards Competition. This annual international awards program recognizes superior government communication products and those who produce them. We constantly work to ensure our categories reflect the changing face of communication in and out of government. Enter as many categories as you choose — the number of opportunities to share your best work, innovation, creativity and use of technology may surprise you. There are more than 40 categories available to enter.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Discover Award Deadline: January 1, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes those individuals and organizations who have made a significant impact on the world through technology. CRITERIA: Any technological innovation, or product incorporating such an innovation, developed, released or launched after January 1 of the year of nomination. The categories are: Aerospace, Automotive, Aviation, Communications, Computers, Emerging Technology, Energy, Environment, Home Entertainment, Imaging, Materials, Medical Diagnostic, Robotics, Sound, Transportation, Video Products, and Other. AWARD: The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation award recognizes one innovation from the pool of nominated technologies to receive a \$100,000 fellowship to further work on that innovation. Published in July Issue of <i>Discover Magazine</i>.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Electrotechnology Transfer Award Deadline: March 1, 2017</p> <p>Honors individuals whose contributions in key government or civilian roles have led to effective application and/or transfer of federal or state sponsored developments in advanced electrical, electronic, and computer technologies to successful commercial sector opportunities.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Government Technology Leadership Awards Deadline: May 1, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes projects—large or small—that have directly aided in the missions of their organizations by boosting efficiency and effectiveness, lowering costs and/or improving service to the public, through original uses of technology. CRITERIA: Its focus is on the whole team rather than individual contribution, and their emphasis on measurable impact, have combined to garner attention, and multiple nominations, from nearly every agency of government.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Innovations in American Government Award Deadline: May 1, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes creative governmental initiatives that are especially effective in addressing vital public needs by honoring programs that involve a fresh approach to a problem of significant concern to a portion of the U.S. public.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>R&D 100 Award Deadline: March 1, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes the 100 most technologically significant new products of the year and their inventors.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Service to America Medals Deadline: February 15, 2017</p> <p>The Partnership for Public Service bestows its Service to America Medals to recognize the accomplishments of America's public servants. The awards pay tribute to America's dedicated federal workforce, highlighting those who have made significant contributions to our country. Honorees are chosen based on their commitment and innovation as well as the impact of their work on addressing the needs of the nation.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>U.S. Space Foundation Space Technology Hall of Fame Deadline: August 1, 2017</p> <p>Honors the innovators who have significantly impacted American industry and society through the technology originally developed for space use into commercial products.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NASCIO Meritorious Service Award Deadline: June 1, 2017</p> <p>The NASCIO Meritorious Service Award honors leadership in state government and dedication to the advancement of NASCIO's mission.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NASCIO State IT Recognition Awards Deadline: May 12, 2017</p> <p>The NASCIO State IT Recognition Awards honor innovation and excellence in the use of information technology in state government. NASCIO is seeking nominations of transformational projects and initiatives that address critical business problems, improve business processes and increase citizen engagement in state government.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>NASCIO State Technology Innovator Awards Deadline: June 1, 2017</p> <p>The NASCIO State Technology Innovator Award honors outstanding individuals who have made contributions to advance state technology policy through the promotion of best practices, adoption of new technologies and advancements in service delivery.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NASCIO Technology Champion Award Nominations Closed</p> <p>The NASCIO Technology Champion Award honors outstanding contributions in the field of information technology in the public sector. Recipients further NASCIO's vision of government in which the public is fully served through the efficient and effective use of technology policy.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NASCIO Thomas M. Jarrett Cybersecurity Scholarship Deadline: June 1, 2017</p> <p>The Thomas M. Jarrett Cybersecurity Conference Scholarship Program grants chief information security officers (CISO) the opportunity to attend a NASCIO Annual Conference. This scholarship program pays homage to Thomas M. Jarrett, past president of NASCIO (2004 - 2005) with a passion for cybersecurity.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>National Cyber Security Hall of Fame Nominations Closed</p> <p>Honors the innovative individuals and organizations which had the vision and leadership to create the foundational building blocks for the Cyber Security industry.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NAWBO Woman of Distinction Awards Deadline: March 31, 2017</p> <p>The NAWBO Greater DC Woman of Distinction Award honors accomplished women business owners who demonstrate strong leadership in the advancement of women in business in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area and beyond.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower Award Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Dwight D. Eisenhower Award recognizes the significant contributions Dwight David Eisenhower made as President of the United States and as General of the Army to the long-term strategic posture of America's defense industrial base. The award is given to an American citizen who has made an</p>

	<p>outstanding contribution toward increasing public awareness of our national defense needs.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Network Product Guide's IT World Awards December 1, 2017</p> <p>Welcome to the 2017 IT World Awards®, a premier awards program honoring achievements in every facet of the information technology industry. There is no other industry-wide recognitions program like this. This 12th annual industry and peers program now has several major sections making this one of the most and only complete IT recognitions and achievements award program in the world.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NextGen Public Service Awards Deadline: May 26, 2017</p> <p>Young Government Leaders (YGL) and GovLoop are proud to host the Annual NextGen Public Service Awards for superior public service and achievement each year at the Next Generation of Government Training Summit. The awards recognize deserving individuals who are selected from the public service community for their intelligence, exuberance and dedication to improving and invigorating government.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Nextgov Bold Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The awards – now in their third year – honor federal employees who've spearheaded the use of new technology, launched creative programs or otherwise taken risks to make the government run more effectively.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Northern Virginia (NOVA) Chamber's Distinguished Service Awards Deadline: June 2, 2017</p> <p>The Distinguished Service Awards honor individuals, companies, and non-profit organizations for their service to veterans in the Greater Washington business community. The Awards are presented in recognition of community stewardship and business leadership.</p> <p>Veterans struggle to reintegrate into the community when returning home from tours abroad. The unsung heroes in our business community have dedicated time and resources to making this process reintegration process easier and to providing employment opportunities for those who served. This event recognizes those who have made meaningful contributions to help veterans succeed.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>Northern Virginia (NOVA) Chamber’s Greater Washington Innovation Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce honors the thought leadership, innovation and creativity of the individuals and organizations in select industries in the D.C. area.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NOVA Chamber’s Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Northern Virginia Chamber’s Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards honor individuals, businesses and non-profits for above-and-beyond business leadership, employee engagement and corporate social responsibility.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NOVA Chamber of Commerce’s Greater Washington GovCon Awards Deadline: June 9, 2017</p> <p>The Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards™ honor the leaders and legends of the government contracting community. It is a premier celebratory event honoring the leadership, innovation and commitment to excellence of the individuals and businesses in the region’s government contracting sector. The awards celebrate high achieving individuals and companies for their performance and contribution to the government contracting industry.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NOVA Chamber Valor Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>For more than 35 years, the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce has hosted the annual Valor Awards honoring the Fairfax County community first responders. The Valor Awards recognize our public safety heroes from the Fairfax County Police Department, the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department, the Fairfax County Office of the Sheriff, the Herndon Police Department, and the Vienna Police Department by awarding them with the Lifesaving Award, the Certificate of Valor, or the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal of Honor. The awards are presented in recognition of actions above and beyond the call of duty. The event is attended by more than 500 individuals, including award recipients and their families, and local leaders in the business community.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>NVTC Greater Washington Technology CFO Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) Greater Washington Technology CFO Awards honor CFOs of technology companies for their outstanding contributions to their companies' performance and excellence in promoting the Greater Washington Region's technology community.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>RSA Conference Awards Nominations Closed</p>

	<p>Established in 1998, RSA Conference Awards are presented annually to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations in the field of cryptography, public policy and information security.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Route Fifty Navigator Awards Deadline: June 14, 2017</p> <p>The road from conceiving a great idea to successfully implementing it requires ingenuity and innovation from many teams and individuals. In the second annual Navigator Awards, Route Fifty seeks to honor these individuals and teams who either work in or with state, county and municipal governments in the United States. Individuals and teams should be able to demonstrate their ability to implement a great idea that improves public sector services and the communities they serve. Nominations, reviewed by the <i>Route Fifty</i> editorial staff, will be judged on three measurements: innovation, implementation and outcomes.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals Deadline: January 17, 2018</p> <p>Federal employees are responsible for many noteworthy and inspiring accomplishments that are seldom recognized or celebrated. The Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals highlight excellence in our federal workforce and inspire other talented and dedicated individuals to go into public service.</p> <p>The Sammies, known as the “Oscars” of government service, are a highly respected honor with a vigorous selection process. Named for the Partnership for Public Service’s late founder who was inspired by President Kennedy’s call to serve in 1963, these awards align with his vision of a dynamic and innovative federal workforce that meets the needs of the American people.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>SANS “Difference Makers” Awards Deadline: October 14, 2016</p> <p>There is no shortage of publicity around failures in security - constant headlines detailing breaches and vulnerabilities at companies and government agencies. However, what you never hear about are the many organizations who aren't in the news because they have found ways to meet business and mission needs while protecting customer and business data from attackers. There are thousands of security practitioners out there who are quietly succeeding and making breakthroughs in advancing security.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>SC Magazine Awards Deadline: October 25, 2017</p> <p>The mission of the SC Awards is to honor the achievements of companies and information security professionals striving to safeguard businesses, their customers and critical data in North America. Information security products and services nominated for the Trust Awards, therefore, should be available for sale</p>

	<p>to U.S. and Canadian organizations, as well as provide both customer service and support to users in these countries.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>SIA New Product Showcase Deadline: February 24, 2017</p> <p>The NPS was established in 1979 to recognize innovative products, services and solutions in electronic physical security. Technologies showcased through this program are used in the protection of life and property in residential, commercial and institutional settings.</p> <p>Each year at ISC West, the NPS program recognizes winners in several product and service categories and presents the prestigious Judges Choice and Best New Product awards. The NPS also offers a special physical display area where buyers can discover the latest in security products.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>SD&I Fast 50 Nominations Closed</p> <p>Security Dealer & Integrator (SD&I) magazine's Fast50 program is the premier market research, best practices and ranking program for security dealers and integrators in the security industry.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>SECAF Annual Government Contractors Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum's (SECAF) Annual Government Contractor Awards honor small and emerging government contractors and the players in the industry that rely on small business. The Government Contractor of the Year recognizes companies that have shown a compelling and profound commitment to excellence in financial performance. The SECAF Award of Excellence highlights organizations that represent excellence within their respective communities, the government contracting industry and towards employees. The Government Project of the Year is given to a company that has delivered an exemplary program with significant value to the federal government. Finally, the Small Business Partner of the Year is awarded to a company that has demonstrated its ability to establish and support mentorships, teaming, partnerships and other beneficial programs for small businesses.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Space Foundation. It is presented annually in honor of our late, long-time chairman, retired U.S. Air Force General James E. Hill, at a special luncheon held during the Space Symposium. The award recognizes outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves through lifetime contributions to the welfare or betterment of humankind through the exploration, development and use of space, or the use of space technology, information,</p>

	<p>themes or resources in academic, cultural, industrial or other pursuits of broad benefit to humanity. Nominations are solicited throughout the space industry worldwide, with the Space Foundation's Board of Directors selecting the honoree.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., Award for Space Exploration Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., Award for Space Exploration recognizes extraordinary accomplishments by a company, space agency or consortium of organizations in the realm of space exploration and discovery. The award honors the memory of astronaut John L. 'Jack' Swigert, Jr., one of the inspirations for creating the Space Foundation.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Space Achievement Award Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The Space Foundation's Space Achievement Award recognizes individuals or organizations for space achievement, breakthrough space technology or program or product success representing critical milestones in the evolution of space exploration and development.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Space Technology Hall of Fame Deadline: September 15, 2017</p> <p>The Space Technology Hall of Fame® honors world class technology and those who transform technology originally developed for space exploration into products that help improve the quality of life here on Earth. Induction into the Space Technology Hall of Fame affords space innovators much deserved recognition, increases public awareness and encourages further innovation.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>T.E.N. Information Security Executive (ISE) Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>For more than a decade, the Information Security Executive® (ISE®) of the Year Award Program Series has empowered security executives and their project teams to Connect, Collaborate and Celebrate. Recognized as the industry's most prestigious IT Security award program, it has become the most anticipated award program for security executives and their project teams because it offers opportunities to benchmark against other leading security programs, while providing a channel for well-deserved recognition and visibility.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>T.E.N. Information Security Executive (ISE) Awards: Central Deadline: March 3, 2017</p> <p>For more than a decade, the Information Security Executive® (ISE®) of the Year Award Program Series has empowered security executives and their project teams to Connect, Collaborate and Celebrate. Recognized as the industry’s most prestigious IT Security award program, it has become the most anticipated award program for security executives and their project teams because it offers opportunities to benchmark against other leading security programs, while providing a channel for well-deserved recognition and visibility.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>T.E.N. Information Security Executive (ISE) Awards: West Deadline: June 2, 2017</p> <p>For more than a decade, the Information Security Executive® (ISE®) of the Year Award Program Series has empowered security executives and their project teams to Connect, Collaborate and Celebrate. Recognized as the industry’s most prestigious IT Security award program, it has become the most anticipated award program for security executives and their project teams because it offers opportunities to benchmark against other leading security programs, while providing a channel for well-deserved recognition and visibility.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration’s Arthur S. Flemming Awards Nominations Open November 2017</p> <p>For more than six decades, the Arthur S. Flemming Awards have recognized outstanding men and women in the federal government. The awards were established in 1948 in honor of Arthur Flemming’s commitment to public service throughout his distinguished career, which spanned seven decades and 11 presidencies. Recognized by the President of the United States, agency heads, and the private sector, the winners are selected from all areas of the federal service.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>URISA Exemplary Systems in Government (ESIG) Awards Deadline: June 1, 2017</p> <p>Recognizes extraordinary achievements in the use of geospatial information technology that have improved the delivery and quality of government services. The award competition is open to all public agencies at the federal, state/provincial, regional and local levels.</p> <p>More Information</p>

	<p>USGIF Achievement Awards Deadline: April 7, 2017</p> <p>The USGIF Awards Program annually recognizes the exceptional work of the geospatial intelligence tradecraft's brightest minds and innovative organizations. Highlighting the achievements of those within the global GEOINT Community, the awards program also boosts morale, inspires the community and increases interest in the field.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Excellence Awards Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Via Satellite's 2015 Excellence Awards saluted the companies, technologies, campaigns and innovative people who've helped shape the success of the global satellite industry. The 2015 Excellence Award Recipients were the most outstanding people and technologies in satellite and set a benchmark for what can be accomplished in this market.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Virginia Business Best Places to Work Deadline: September 6, 2017</p> <p>This exciting initiative is dedicated to finding and recognizing Virginia's best employers.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Virginia CFO Awards Deadline: April 28, 2017</p> <p>The magazine's Virginia CFO Awards recognize outstanding performance by CFOs in for-profit and nonprofit organizations.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Virginia Chamber Fantastic 50 Awards Nominations Closed</p> <p>The Virginia Fantastic 50 Awards is the only program that highlights 50 of Virginia's fastest growing companies on a statewide basis and is open to all types of businesses. The honor roll of winners is touted in the local and statewide media, providing well deserved publicity for their success.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Virginia Governor's Technology Awards Deadline: TBD</p>

	<p>Virginia's prestigious Governor's Technology Awards (GTA) program recognizes public sector information technology (IT) projects that improve government service delivery and efficiency.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Washington Business Journal (WBJ) Best Places to Work Deadline: January 19, 2018</p> <p>The 2018 Best Places to Work in Greater Washington honors the area's leading employers. We are looking for companies that go beyond the norm to foster an enjoyable and meaningful work environment for their employees. Nominate your company today!</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>WBJ 40 Under 40 Awards Deadline: May 11, 2018</p> <p>They're changing the world — one endeavor at a time. These awards will honor 40 young leaders who are texting and tweeting their way to success in business and in the local community.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>WBJ CEO of the Year & C-Suite Awards Deadline: September 25, 2017</p> <p>Do you know a C-Suite executive who inspires you? Are they a shining example of how to run and manage a company? Is there a deal that went through this year that caught your eye? If so, nominate that executive today!</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>WBJ Innovation Awards Deadline: June 23, 2017</p> <p>This fall, WBJ will recognize the most innovative people, products & places in Greater Washington. This is more than just a tech awards program! It is about recognizing why Greater Washington is America's next great center of innovation.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Washingtonian Magazine's 50 Great Places to Work in Washington, D.C. Nominations Closed</p> <p>Honors companies and nonprofits that offer great pay and benefits, flexible schedules, meaningful work, and happy colleagues—and they're hiring.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Washington Technology Fast 50 Awards Deadline: July 15, 2017</p> <p>Our annual Fast 50 recognizes the 50 fastest-growing small businesses in the government market according to their compound annual growth rates from 2012</p>

	<p>to 2016. To be considered, your company must be a small business. And you need at least \$100,000 in government revenue for 2012. Government revenue can include subcontracting work and prime contracting work in the federal and state and local markets. Work in the education market qualifies as well.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Washington Technology's Top 100 Government Contractors Nominations not accepted. Compiled list.</p> <p>We rank the largest government contractors based on their fiscal 2016 prime contracts in IT, systems integration, professional services and telecommunications.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Web Marketing Association's Best Government Websites Nominations Closed</p> <p>Each year the Web Marketing Association names the Best Government web site as part of the annual WebAward Competition. Since 1997, the WebAwards are recognized as the premier industry based Website Award program in the world.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Women in Defense (WID) Service to the Flag Award Deadline: TBD</p> <p>Bestowed annually, the Women in Defense Service to the Flag Award recognizes extraordinary leadership, strategic impact and potential to inspire other women to serve in national security. Each year, it is awarded to two women who identify and address some of our nation's most vexing national security challenges through their work in and outside of government.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Women's Business Enterprise National Council's (WBENC) Applause Award Deadline: February 1, 2018</p> <p>WBENC's Applause Award recognizes exceptional accomplishments that expand opportunities for women's business enterprises (WBEs) on a national or international level while breaking down the barriers that impede the progress and growth of businesses owned and operated by women. Award recipients are selected based on their impact on the growth of WBEs; creation of policies, procedures or initiatives that increase opportunities for WBEs; and innovative and inspirational leadership on behalf of women business owners and their companies.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>WBENC's William J. Alcorn Leadership Award Deadline: TBD</p> <p>The William J. Alcorn Leadership Award is the highest honor given to an individual at WBENC. The Award recognizes exemplary leadership contributions made by individuals in support of WBENC's mission to open the</p>

	<p>doors of opportunity in corporate contracting to certified Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs). The award is given at the discretion of the current WBENC Board Chair.</p> <p>More Information</p>
	<p>Women in Technology's Leadership Awards Deadline: December 2, 2016</p> <p>This annual Leadership Awards program encourages the recognition of stellar female professionals who are not only leaders in the technology field but also bring a unique vision and talent to the industry, while supporting their community. Both WIT members and non-members are eligible for nominations and winners will be announced at the Leadership Awards Banquet.</p> <p>More Information</p>