Government Contractor Awards

Below is an annual compilation of the top 30 awards in alphabetical order. These awards recognize government and industry leaders and organizations. For the most recent information, particularly submission deadlines, please click "More Information" under each award description. For help with award nominations, please email Joyce Bosc at jbosc@boscobel.com.

Award	Organizer	Description	Deadline
	American Security Today	**ASTORS Homeland Security Awards** American Security Today describes itself as the "New Face of Homeland Security." Its Awards Program was created 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. **More Information**	**September 14, 2019**
	Washington Business Journal	**Best Places to Work in Greater Washington** Best Places to Work in Greater Washington honors the area's leading employers. The Washington Business Journal looks for companies that go beyond the norm to foster an enjoyable and meaningful work environment for their employees. **More Information**	*January 2020 (TBD)*
	Virginia Business Magazine	**Best Places to Work in Virginia** Virginia Business Magazine's exciting initiative is dedicated to finding and recognizing Virginia's best employers. **More Information**	*August 2019 (TBD)*
	Washington Business Journal	**CEO of Year* and C-Suite Award** In today's business community, high performing executives have never been more important. The C-Suite Awards honor chief financial officers, chief operating officers, chief marketing officers, general counsel, nonprofit executive directors and managing partners who have demonstrated vital leadership and business savvy to guide their businesses to success. *The CEO of the Year award honoree is selected in-house by Washington Business Journal editors and staff. They do not accept nominations for CEO of the Year. **More Information**	*August 2019 (TBD)*
	CIO Magazine	**CIO 100 Awards & CIO Hall of Fame** *CIO 100 Awards* The annual CIO 100 Awards celebrates 100 organizations and the teams within them that are using IT in innovative ways to deliver business value, whether by creating competitive advantage, optimizing business processes, enabling growth or improving relationships with customers. *CIO Hall of Fame* CIO's Hall of Fame is a personal leadership award that celebrates outstanding achievement in information technology management. These awards honor the men and women whose work has advanced the CIO role and demonstrated sustained business success. **More Information**	**February 4, 2019**

	CSO Magazine	**CSO50 Awards** 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. **More Information**	*August 2019 (TBD)*
	Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce	**Distinguished Service Awards** 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. **More Information**	*May 2019 (TBD)*
	The Coalition for Government Procurement	**Excellence in Partnership Awards** The Excellence in Partnership Awards honor individuals and organizations in the acquisition community who have made significant contributions to the procurement system that deliver best value and meet agency missions. Historically, these awards have been given to individuals, organizations and contractors involved in procurement with GSA, VA, DOD, DHS and other government agencies. **More Information**	*October 2019 (TBD)*
	Washington Technology	**Fast 50** The Washington Technology Fast 50 includes a wide variety of small businesses that have been experiencing extraordinary growth in the government market. The rankings are based on applications that small businesses submit, including five years of revenue data. The rankings are determined based on compound annual growth rates. **More Information**	*June 2019 (TBD)*
	FedScoop	**FedScoop 50 Awards** Each year, the FedScoop 50 Awards honor the best and the brightest who make the federal government more efficient and effective. These awards celebrate the outstanding achievements and tireless efforts in order to make a positive impact in the government community and in public service. **More Information**	**August 30, 2019**
	Info Security Products Guide	**Global Excellence Awards®** This award program honors achievements in every facet of security and information technology. The Info Security Product Guide's Global Excellence Awards were created to honor and generate industry-wide and peer recognition of best companies, products, people, PR and more from all over the world. **More Information**	*January 2020 (TBD)*
	Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum	**Government Contractor Awards** 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 award categories include: Government Contractor of the Year, the SECAF Award of Excellence, the Government Project of the Year and the Small Business Partner of the Year. **More Information**	**Nominations: February 15, 2019** **Applications: March 1, 2019**

Government Innovation Awards	**FCW, GCN, Washington Technology and Defense Systems**	**Government Innovation Awards** A celebration of government IT's disruptors, innovators and emerging leaders, presented by FCW, GCN, Washington Technology and Defense Systems. The Government Innovation Awards celebrate the transformative government projects, individual change agents and industry partners that are reimagining public sector IT. **More Information**	*July 2019 (TBD)*
Greater Washington GovCon Awards	**Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce**	**Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards** The Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards honor the leaders and legends of the government contracting community. A prestigious panel of industry and government professionals select finalists and winners from a large pool of nominees. The award categories include: Contractor of the Year, Executive of the Year and one Program of the Year. **More Information**	**Nominations Open in Spring**
2018 Greater Washington Innovation Awards™	**Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce**	**Greater Washington Innovation Awards** 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. **More Information**	*February 2019 (TBD)*
nvtc CFO Awards Greater Washington Technology	**Northern Virginia Technology Council**	**Greater Washington Technology CFO Awards** The Northern Virginia Technology Council's 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. **More Information**	**March 1, 2019**
Igniting Innovation 2019 Conference and Awards	**ACT-IAC**	**Igniting Innovation Conference and Awards** Igniting Innovation is an annual award program that showcases innovations to improve services for citizens and government operations at the federal, state and local level, and industry. The awards, delivered at an annual showcase event every spring, are intended to recognize the best-of-the-best, solve important problems and showcase innovative ideas and successes. **More Information**	**January 31, 2019**
(isc)² ISLA Government	**(ISC)²**	**Information Security Leadership Awards (ISLA) Government** 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 government (local, state or federal) – formerly GISLA. **More Information**	**February 8, 2019**
INFOSEC AWARDS CYBER DEFENSE MAGAZINE 2019	**Cyber Defense Magazine**	**InfoSec Awards** Cyber Defense Magazine'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 and more. **More Information**	**February 21, 2019 (Late Entry)**

	Military & Aerospace Electronics	**Innovators Awards** Military & Aerospace Electronics celebrates the most innovative applications of aerospace and defense electronics technology, products and systems. **More Information**	*August 2019 (TBD)*
	Aviation Week	**Laureates** For over 60 years, Aviation Week Network's Laureate Awards have recognized the extraordinary achievements of individuals and teams in aviation, aerospace and defense. Their accomplishments embody the spirit of exploration, innovation and vision that inspire others to strive for progress, change and leadership in aviation and aerospace. **More Information**	*October 2019 (TBD)*
	Association for Federal Information Resource Management	**Leadership Awards** The AFFIRM Leadership Awards are among the most prestigious of the federal community, honoring outstanding individual and team leadership from the preceding year. First awarded in 1979, award honorees join a prestigious list of agency executives and managers. Awards are for demonstrated leadership leading to successes in specific categories such as IT Management, Cybersecurity, Mobile Technology, Innovation, Cloud Computing, Big Data and related areas. In addition, there are special categories for a Congressional Leadership Award and an Industry Executive Leadership Award. **More Information**	*April 2019 (TBD)*
	WashingtonExec	**Pinnacle Awards** WashingtonExec's new award program celebrates the government contracting industry and government executives who are making big waves in their niche. Some of the award categories include: Cybersecurity Executive of the Year, IT Innovator of the Year, IoT Executive of the Year, Big Data and/or Artificial Intelligence Executive of the Year, Intelligence Executive of the Year and more. **More Information**	*October 2019 (TBD)*
	NextGen	**Public Service Awards** The awards recognize deserving individuals selected from the public service community for their intelligence, exuberance and dedication to improving and invigorating government. Nominess must be dedicated to public service at the local, state or federal level, have made an impact on their work or their colleagues, continue to strive for excellence and advance their organization's mission in a positive manner. **More Information**	*March (2019)*
	Partnership for Public Service	**Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals** 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. 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. **More Information**	**January 28, 2019**

	Northern Virginia Technology Council	**Tech100 Awards** The NVTC Tech100 is an exciting new event celebrating the top companies and leaders in the Greater Washington technology community. With categories representing the most important and growing sectors in the region's technology industry, the Tech100 highlights the companies and individuals who are driving tech innovation, implementing new solutions for their customers and leading growth in the Greater Washington region. **More Information**	*To be Announced for 2019*
	AFCEA	**Technology Innovation Award** AFCEA's Technology Innovation Award recognizes an individual, team, company or organization that has created an innovative and proven new technology product, service, process or solution. **More Information**	**March 17, 2019**
	FCW	**The Federal 100** The Federal 100 Awards are one of the original and most prestigious awards in federal IT. Now in its 30th year of celebrating exceptional individuals -- from both industry and government -- who are transforming government and its ability to deliver on critical missions. **More Information**	*January 2020 (TBD)*
	Washington Technology	**Top 100 Government Contractors*** Washington Technology ranks the largest government contractors based on their fiscal prime contracts in IT, systems integration, professional services and telecommunications. **The list of Top 100 Government Contractors is compiled annually and does not accept nominations.* **More Information**	**List published annually in June**
	Executive Mosaic	**Wash100** The annual Wash100 is the premier group of private and public sector leaders. Executive Mosaic's organizational and editorial leadership elects winners for demonstrating a consistent commitment to organizational excellence, and driving above average value to the American public through strategic vision, innovation and achievement. **More Information**	*To be Announced for 2019*