

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR AWARDS



Below is an annual compilation of the top 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	<p>ASTORS Homeland Security Awards</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More Information</p>	September 2022 (TBD)
	Washington Business Journal	<p>Best Places to Work in Greater Washington</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More Information</p>	January 2022 (TBD)
	Virginia Business Magazine	<p>Best Places to Work in Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Business Magazine's exciting initiative is dedicated to finding and recognizing Virginia's best employers.</p> <p>More Information</p>	August 2022 (TBD)
	US Black Engineer	<p>Black Engineer of the Year Awards</p> <p>The recipient of the annual Black Engineer of the Year Awards is determined by the scope of the nominee's responsibilities, the effect of the achievements on the company or facility, breadth of community outreach activities, and effect on other minorities seeking science and technology careers.</p> <p>More Information</p>	August 2022 (TBD)
	Bloomberg Government	<p>Bloomberg Government Top 200</p> <p>Bloomberg Government presents the BGOV200 – a prestigious ranking of the top 200 federal contractors based on prime contracts awarded in each fiscal year.</p> <p>More information</p>	June 2022 (TBD)
	CapitalCIO	<p>Capital CIO of the Year® ORBIE® Awards</p> <p>The Capital CIO of the Year® ORBIE® Awards is the premier technology executive recognition program in the Capital Area. The Capital CIO of the Year® ORBIE® Awards honors chief information officers who have demonstrated excellence in technology leadership. CIOs are typically recognized in multiple categories, based on the size and scope of their organization and responsibilities.</p> <p>More Information</p>	March 2022 (TBD)



Northern Virginia
Technology Council

Capital Cyber Awards

NVTC's Capital Cyber Awards recognize and honor the area's top companies and individuals driving the cybersecurity industry. The winning organizations and leaders must have demonstrated dedication, vision, innovation and the ability to make things happen. Their accomplishments and contributions to the greater region's cybersecurity industry are highlighted through awards such as Cyber Company of the Year, Cyber Government Contractor of the Year, Cyber Startup of the Year, Cyber CEO of the Year and more.

September 2022 (TBD)

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Washington Business Journal

CEO of the 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.

September 2022 (TBD)

*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.

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WashingtonExec

Chief Officer Awards

The Chief Officer Awards highlight the most impactful executives in the industry sitting in the C-suite. The awards showcase the business leaders who are making positive waves in government contracting from both sides of the sector.

March 2022 (TBD)

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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.

Hall of Fame: November 1, 2021
CIO 100: December 13, 2021

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.

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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.

January 2022 (TBD)

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	AFCEA	<p>Cyber Award</p> <p>The AFCEA Saint Isidore Cyber Award/Medal honors outstanding individuals who have demonstrated unparalleled initiative, exceptional leadership, insight and cyber excellence within their area of expertise. The award consists of three levels: Gold, Silver and Bronze.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	February 2022 (TBD)
	Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce	<p>Distinguished Service Awards</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><u>More Information</u></p>	August 2022 (TBD)
	AFCEA	<p>Emerging Leader Awards</p> <p>Dedicated to young professionals at the age of 40 and under, these awards recognize individuals through three programs: Distinguished Young Professional, Emerging Leadership and 40 under 40. The awards honor professionals early on in their careers who have demonstrated exceptional performance in leadership and guidance and shown unparalleled technical achievement.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	October 18, 2021
	AFCEA	<p>Engineering Awards</p> <p>AFCEA offers two awards to the engineering field and its professionals. These awards include the Distinguished Award for Excellence in Engineering and the Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in Engineering. The former is the highest award given for an excellent track record of success in an engineering career, while the latter honors rising stars in the engineering industry.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	March 2022 (TBD)
	EY	<p>Entrepreneur of the Year® Award</p> <p>There are a lot of successful people in the world. But to build something truly remarkable, you can't let anything stand in your way. And only a few leaders are part of this special group: the ones who never give up. Driven by their desire to better the world around them, they stop at nothing to achieve their greatest ambitions. They cut through the noise of this transformative age by breaking away from the pack — and then end up leading it. If you are an unstoppable entrepreneur or have been inspired by an innovative leader, consider submitting a nomination to the Entrepreneur Of The Year® program.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	April 2022 (TBD)
	The Coalition for Government Procurement	<p>Excellence in Partnership Awards</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	November 2022 (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.

August 2022 (TBD)

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Washington Business Journal

Fastest Growing Companies

Every year the Washington Business Journal publishes a List of the Fastest Growing Companies in Greater Washington. Nominate your company today to take the survey here and join the ranks of the Fastest Growing Companies in Greater Washington!

May 2022 (TBD)

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FedHealthIT

FedHealthIT100 & Lifetime Achievement Awards

The FedHealthIT100 Award

This award honors individuals who are driving change and advancement in the federal health IT and consulting communities. These individuals are celebrated for spearheading innovation with positive outcomes, challenging conventional wisdom and also giving back to the larger community.

October 8, 2021

The FedHealthIT Lifetime Achievement Award

This award acknowledges and congratulates the individuals who have made significant contributions throughout their careers in the federal health IT and consulting industry.

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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.

August 2022 (TBD)

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Government Marketing University

GAINer Government Marketing Awards

The GAINer Awards celebrate the best in government marketing across the U.S. Public Sector. Campaigns that have raised the bar with Growth, Acceleration, Innovation and Networking will be recognized.

October 4, 2021

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Globee® Business Awards

Cyber Security 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.

December 15, 2021

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	<p>Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum</p>	<p>Government Contractor Awards</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 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.</p>	<p><i>October 2022 (TBD)</i></p>
	<p>FCW, GCN, Washington Technology and Defense Systems</p>	<p>Government Innovation Awards</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>July 2022 (TBD)</i></p>
	<p>Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>June 2022 (TBD)</i></p>
	<p>Northern Virginia Technology Council</p>	<p>Greater Washington Technology CFO Awards</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>March 2022 (TBD)</i></p>
	<p>Homeland Security Today</p>	<p>Homeland Security Today Awards</p> <p>The Homeland Security Today awards annually recognize the people who devote their lives to protecting our people, our resources, and our way of life. From heroic efforts on-duty, to volunteers passionate about their community, annually we gather to celebrate excellence, honor, and the daily successes of those working on the front-lines to ensure the safety of all Americans.</p>	<p><i>November 2021 (TBD)</i></p>
	<p>ACT-IAC</p>	<p>Igniting Innovation Conference and Awards</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>March 2022 (TBD)</i></p>

	(ISC) ²	Information Security Leadership Awards (ISLA) Government	<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 government (local, state or federal) – formerly GISLA.</p>	<i>April 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				
	AFCEA	Information Technology Awards	<p>Dedicated to the professionals and organizations in the information technology industry, AFCEA's IT awards offer four opportunities for recognition. These include the Distinguished Award for Excellence in Information Technology, Meritorious Rising Star Award for Achievement in IT, Exceptional Contribution to STEM Education and the Technology Innovation Award.</p>	<i>March 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				
	Cyber Defense Magazine	InfoSec Awards	<p>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.</p>	<i>January 10, 2022</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				
	Military & Aerospace Electronics	Innovators Awards	<p>Military & Aerospace Electronics celebrates the most innovative applications of aerospace and defense electronics technology, products and systems.</p>	<i>June 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				
	AFCEA	Intelligence Awards	<p>AFCEA honors professionals leading the intelligence community with two awards: the Charlie Allen Award for Distinguished Intelligence Service and the Award for Meritorious Service to the Intelligence Community. Both awards recognize intelligence professionals for making significant contributions at the intermediate, tactical or national levels. However, the Charlie Allen award is specifically for senior-level intelligence professionals.</p>	<i>March 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				
	Society of American Military Engineers	JETC National Awards	<p>⊙ SAME annually presents Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) Awards to individuals and organizations from the public and private sectors in recognition of achievement in support of the A/E/C profession, national security objectives, and the SAME Strategic Plan.</p>	<i>February 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More information</u></p>				
	Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce	Mid-Atlantic Innovation Celebration	<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>	<i>March 2022 (TBD)</i>
<p><u>More Information</u></p>				

	Moxie Awards	Moxie Awards	<p>The Moxie Award program is full of celebration and connections, honoring the accomplishments and achievements of growing businesses, nonprofits and associations in the D.C. metro community. Organizations are recognized for having demonstrated boldness and innovation as an integral part of their growth strategy. These outstanding organizations not only help make the D.C. metro area a great place to do business, but also an incredible place to live, thrive and play.</p>	<i>June 2022 (TBD)</i>
	WashingtonExec	Pinnacle Awards	<p>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.</p>	<i>September 2022 (TBD)</i>
	NextGen	Public Service Awards	<p>The awards recognize deserving individuals selected from the public service community for their intelligence, exuberance and dedication to improving and invigorating government. Nominees 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.</p>	<i>March 2022 (TBD)</i>
	Partnership for Public Service	Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals	<p>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.</p>	January 14, 2022
	AFCEA	Small Business Awards	<p>AFCEA celebrates small businesses and the professionals who run them by offering four award categories: Small Business of the Year; Small Business Person of the Year – Industry; Small Business Person of the Year – Government; and Small Business Advocate. These awards recognize companies and individuals who have demonstrated excellence in client service, ethics, diversity, leadership, commitment and more.</p>	<i>March 2022 (TBD)</i>
	Northern Virginia Technology Council	Tech100 Awards	<p>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.</p>	October 15, 2021

	FCW	<p>The Federal 100</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	January 2022 (TBD)
	Washington Technology	<p>Top 100 Government Contractors*</p> <p>Washington Technology ranks the largest government contractors based on their fiscal prime contracts in IT, systems integration, professional services and telecommunications.</p> <p>*The list of Top 100 Government Contractors is compiled annually and does not accept nominations.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	List published annually in June
	Northern Virginia Technology Council	<p>Virginia Data Center Awards</p> <p>Virginia is one of the world's largest data center markets. To honor the local organizations in this industry, NVTc created the Virginia Data Center Awards. The program offers several award categories including, but not limited to, Sustainable Champion, Veterans High Impact, DE&I Leadership, Next Generation Leadership and more. These awards celebrate individuals who have advanced and championed the data center industry.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	October 2022 (TBD)
	Executive Mosaic	<p>Wash100</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	January 2022 (TBD)
	AFCEA	<p>Women's Appreciation Award</p> <p>This award recognizes and honors AFCEA members, regardless of gender, who have gone above and beyond to further the careers of women. Candidates will be graded on various requirements, such as developing or contributing to the development of shared opportunities for women in business and government, supporting and promoting STEM scholarships and careers (in business and/or government) to female students at any educational level, and others.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	October 18, 2021
	Washington Business Journal	<p>Women Who Mean Business</p> <p>This popular awards program honors Greater Washington's most influential business women! WBJ looks for women from every profession who've made a difference in their communities.</p> <p><u>More Information</u></p>	July 2022 (TBD)