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Craig P. Abod Wins SmartCEO 2010 Circle of Excellence Award
Carahsoft President Recognized as One of Greater Washington's
Most Accomplished Business Leaders

RESTON, VA, April 14, 2010 - Carahsoft Technology Corp., the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that its President, Craig P. Abod, has received a Washington SmartCEO 2010 Circle of Excellence Award. The award recognizes 10 Greater Washington CEOs who have demonstrated specific leadership attributes that have made them uniquely successful in the business community.

"I am honored to be chosen as a winner of this prestigious award," said Abod, who was recognized for his entrepreneurial accomplishments. "I am immensely proud of my team, the company we are building, and the top-notch service we provide to our vendor partners and our government customers."

Abod founded Carahsoft in early 2004 and has grown the company to \$585 million in just six years, generating more than \$1.3 billion in total revenue over that period. Today, with more than 135 sales and marketing professionals, Carahsoft has become the largest government partner for many of its 80+ vendors including many marquis brands: VMware, Symantec, Adobe, Red Hat, Data Domain, HP, SAP and more, and ranks in the top 5 of the hundreds of contractors holding a GSA schedule for software.

"Circle of Excellence winners are not only selected and honored for their accomplishments, but for demonstrating success in applying a unique leadership attribute that significantly benefits their business and the community," said Jaime Park, Publisher of Washington SmartCEO magazine. "We are honored to recognize Mr. Abod as one of Greater Washington's standout leaders."

The Circle of Excellence Award is the second distinction Abod has received recently for his business acumen and leadership. In 2009, Craig was one of CRN Magazine's Top 100 Executives of the Channel Industry, described as a "make-it-happen channel charger...who upped the ante for providing value to both his solution provider partners and customers in the federal marketplace."

The 10 winners of the Circle of Excellence Award will be celebrated at SmartCEO's Business Awards event on May 27, 2010 at the National Press Club, 529 14th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20045 from 6:00-9:00p.m. Joining the Circle of Excellence recipients are all of SmartCEO's past award recipients and our pick for CEO of the Year.

About Washington SmartCEO

Washington SmartCEO magazine is a regional “growing company” publication. SmartCEO believes that a “growing company” is really determined by the spirit, drive and dynamics of a company's owners and managers, rather than by the size of its building, the number of its employees, or its sales volume. Each month, a variety of businesses in the greater Washington and greater Baltimore areas turn to our pages for features, case-study advice and trend analysis, all with a uniquely local flavor. SmartCEO is read by more than 34,000 business owners in Baltimore and Washington. For a complete list of winners or more information about the program and event, visit www.smartceo.com.

About Carahsoft

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider, combining technological expertise with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process to help federal, state and local government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value. As a top-ranked GSA Schedule Contract holder, Carahsoft is the largest government partner and serves as the master government aggregator for many of its best-of-breed vendors. The company's dedicated Solutions Divisions support proactive sales, marketing and delivery of Symantec, Data Domain, VMware, Adobe, Open Source, HR, HP Software, Intelligence, and SAP.

Carahsoft is consistently recognized by its partners as a top revenue producer and is listed among the industry's fastest growing firms by VAR Business, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, the Washington Business Journal, and SmartCEO magazine. In 2009, Carahsoft was ranked among the top ten companies by total revenue on the Inc.500 list of privately held companies, and received the VAR Business Top Revenue Generator Award. Visit us at www.carahsoft.com.

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