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Carahsoft President Craig P. Abod

Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 Award Finalist in Greater Washington

RESTON, VA, May 10, 2010 - Carahsoft Technology Corp., the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that its president and founder, Craig P. Abod, is a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 Award in the Greater Washington region.

The award program recognizes entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Abod was selected from nearly 100 nominations by a panel of independent judges. Award winners will be announced at a special gala event June 24, 2010 at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner.

"I am honored to be included among the finalists in Ernst & Young's prestigious program," said Abod, "and am grateful to Carahsoft's employees, vendor partners, and government customers whose loyalty and continued support have made such an achievement possible."

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. The company also ranks in the top 5 of the hundreds of contractors holding a GSA schedule for software.

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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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