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## Carahsoft Wins 2009 SmartCEO/BDO Seidman Future 50 Award

### *Firm Recognized as One of Fastest Growing Companies in Greater Washington*

RESTON, VA, January 22, 2009 -- Carahsoft Technology Corp., a trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that it has been named to the *Washington SmartCEO* magazine/BDO Seidman LLP 2009 Future 50. The list recognizes the 50 fastest growing companies in the Greater Washington area based on employee and revenue growth over a three-year period.

"Carahsoft is proud to be listed among the 50 fastest growing companies in our region," said Craig Abod, Carahsoft president. "From 2004-2007, we increased our bookings from \$40 million to more than \$240 million. The support of our dedicated vendor partners, government customers, and team members makes our phenomenal growth possible."

Winners of *SmartCEO's* 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Future 50 will be recognized at a black-tie dinner event on January 29, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda in Bethesda, MD. The 50 Greater Washington companies who receive the award are also profiled in the January issue of *SmartCEO* Magazine.

"Each Future 50 winner has effectively translated their passion and innovation into tremendous growth and success," said Jaime Park, Group Associate Publisher at *SmartCEO* Magazine. "We are honored to recognize Carahsoft as one of the 50 fastest growing companies in Greater Washington."

#### **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, Storage Solutions, 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 VARBusiness, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, and the Washington Business Journal. In 2008, Carahsoft debuted at #16 on the Inc.500 list of fastest growing privately held companies, and was recognized as the Government VAR State and Local Solution Provider of the Year Award and the VAR Business Top Revenue Generator Award. Visit [www.carahsoft.com](http://www.carahsoft.com).

#### **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 the pages of *SmartCEO* 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.

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