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## Carahsoft Named Future 50 and Blue Chip Awards Winner by Washington SmartCEO Magazine

Reston, VA—January 31, 2012 - [Carahsoft Technology Corp.](#), the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that it has received the 2012 Washington [SmartCEO Future 50](#) award and has also been honored as a Blue Chip company by the magazine.

This is the fourth consecutive year Carahsoft has received the Future 50 award which recognizes the Greater Washington area's 50 fastest-growing companies based on employee and revenue growth over the past three years. Blue Chip companies further distinguish themselves by generating more than \$250 million in revenue, demonstrating steady growth, and having a reputation for providing high quality management, products and services.

"We are proud to be included among the region's fastest growing businesses and to be recognized as a Blue Chip company," said Craig P. Abod, Carahsoft president. "The hard work, dedication and loyalty of our government customers, team members, and reseller and vendor partners have made our phenomenal growth possible, and I am grateful for their continued support."

Carahsoft was founded in 2004 and posted more than \$1 billion in revenue in 2011. The company serves as the largest government partner for many of the industry's leading software manufacturers including VMware, Adobe, Symantec, Red Hat, HP, SAP, EMC, and F5 Networks among others. The company is also ranked among the top 100 Government IT contractors in the nation.

"Comprehensive growth is applause-worthy in healthy economic times. This year's group of winners has ignored the recession and created innovative new avenues for growth. The business community is healthier and stronger due to their efforts," said SmartCEO magazine president and co-founder Craig Burris.

### About SmartCEO Magazine

SmartCEO magazine is a regional business publication for leaders of growing companies, providing features, analysis and case studies each month to educate and inspire the Mid-Atlantic's thought leaders. SmartCEO magazine's 60,000 print and digital readers range from CEOs of young, dynamic companies to established multi-generational family-owned firms.

## **About Carahsoft**

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider. As a top-ranked GSA Schedule Contract holder, Carahsoft serves as the master government aggregator for many of its best-of-breed vendors, supporting an extensive ecosystem of manufacturers, resellers, and consulting partners committed to helping government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value.

The company's dedicated Solutions Divisions proactively market, sell and deliver VMware, Symantec, EMC, Adobe, F5 Networks, Open Source, HP, SAP, and Intelligence products and services among others. Carahsoft is consistently recognized by its partners as a top revenue producer, and is listed annually among the industry's fastest growing firms by VAR500, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, Washington Business Journal, and SmartCEO. Visit us at [www.carahsoft.com](http://www.carahsoft.com).

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