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DAV Recognizes IntelliGenesis for Employing Veterans

COLD SPRING, Ky.— A company that has made hiring military veterans a top priority will be named the DAV Outstanding Small Employer of the Year. The award will be presented by DAV (Disabled American Veterans) at the organization's 93rd National Convention at Bally's Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, August 9-12.

IntelliGenesis LLC, of Columbia, Md., is a veteran-owned company. Approximately 19% of its work force is comprised of disabled veterans and 42% of its employees are veterans.

The company speaks at military transition assistance program classes to assist military members returning to civilian life, conducting seminars about the contracting businesses and civilian sector employment. Representatives of the company promote hiring opportunities at military job fairs and actively seek military applicants. The organization regularly donates to veteran causes such as Gold Star Teen Adventures and the Marine Corps Toys-for Tots program, in addition to their long-term support of DAV.

"IntelliGenesis knows that veteran talent is a great commodity to have within any workplace," said DAV National Commander Joe Johnston. "Veterans and disabled veterans alike do not recognize the word 'impossible' or 'mission failure' and employers always want those types of people on their team. "

"DAV is grateful for what IntelliGenesis has done for the men and women who served," Johnston continued. "Employers like them show the deep gratitude America has for those who said 'send me' when called and they also gain an invaluable asset to their company."

About DAV

DAV empowers veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. It is dedicated to a single purpose: fulfilling our promises to the men and women who served. DAV does this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life. DAV, a non-profit organization with 1.2 million members, was founded in 1920 and chartered by the U. S. Congress in 1932. Learn more at <u>www.dav.org</u>.

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