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GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY CONNECTION AWARDED 2012 CHAMPION OF SMALL BUSINESS BY SBTC

Atlanta, GA. February 2, 2012 – Global Technology Connection, Inc. was recently recognized by the Small Business Technology Council (SBTC) as Champion of Small Business Innovation for their work in ensuring the Small Business Innovation Research program was given a long-term reauthorization.



The Small Business Technology Council honored Members of Congress, Congressional Staffers, and small business owners and employees for their work in ensuring the Small Business Innovation Research program was given a long-term reauthorization with the Champion of Small Business Innovation Awards on Thursday, February 2 at a reception hosted by the NSBA. After over 3 years and 14 short-term extensions, the SBIR program finally received a long-term reauthorization late last year, when it was included in the National Defense Authorization Act passed by Congress and signed by President Obama. This final act was the culmination of years of hard work and determination from small businesses around the country, as well as policymakers in Washington who recognized the importance of the SBIR program for America's high-tech small businesses and never gave up in making sure this program was given the long-term reauthorization it deserved.



GTC is an Atlanta-based technology company specializing in the development of health monitoring diagnostic and prognostic algorithms and systems for various applications such as Li-ion and Zn-Air batteries, aircraft and land-based generators, manned/unmanned-ground vehicles, power plants, etc. The solutions detect and identify failure modes early in their growth cycle and also predict remaining useful life so that advanced planning can be performed. This improves the efficiency and readiness of many industrial, military, and commercial systems by reducing maintenance costs, decreasing manning hours, and improving reliability through advanced condition-monitoring methods.

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