Global Technology Connection Inc. Honored as Tibbetts Award Winner

(1)Dr. Ash Thakker (center), CEO-GTC, receiving Award from Mr. Ronald Tibbetts (left) and Mr. Jere W. Glover (right), SBTC Executive Director

(2) Dr. Ash Thakker (left), CEO-GTC with John Mills (right) Director, GA SBIR

Washington, D.C, Sep 27, — Global Technology Connection Inc. (GTC) in Atlanta, GA, has been selected as one of the winners of the 2006 Tibbetts Awards. Dr. Ash Thakker, CEO, accepted the award on Sept. 26 at the Wyndham Washington, 1400 M Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Named for Roland Tibbetts—the person acknowledged as the father of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program—these prestigious, national awards are made annually to those small firms, projects, organizations and individuals judged to exemplify the very best in SBIR achievement. GTC is one of 55 companies in the U.S. to receive this award.

Located in the Vinings area of Atlanta GTC has 10 years of history in design, development and commercialization of innovative technology tools in the area of Predictive Maintenance; Modeling and Simulation; Advanced Materials and Failure Analysis. While working on projects by US Navy, USAF, NASA, and US Army, GTC has developed robust technology tools for Asset Management that not only reduces maintenance cost but also increases uptime. These tools can prevent failures in a variety of equipment and machinery like Chillers, Generators, Elevators, and Power Turbines

etc. GTC also works with OEMs to make technology tools that can be embedded into the new equipment sold in the market.

The complete list of winners can be found at www.tibbettsawards.org.
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Since its inception in 1995, SBTC (sbtc.org) has played a crucial role in promoting congressional legislation and federal regulations that aid small, technology-based companies—including re-authorization of the SBIR program.