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**SECAF Announces Second Annual Awards Gala Finalists**  
*Companies Recognized for Excellence in the Government Contracting Industry*

March 24, 2010, McLean, VA – The Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum ([SECAF](#)), the premier organization for the small and emerging government contractor, announces the finalists for its Second Annual [SECAF Awards Gala](#). The SECAF Awards Gala is the premier commemorative event honoring small and emerging government contractors and the players in the ecosystem that rely on small business. The 2010 winners will be chosen from among the finalists at the gala on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner.

“In its commitment to the small and emerging government contractor, SECAF is proud to host its second awards gala after the remarkable success of its inaugural program in 2009,” stated [Shiv Krishnan](#), chairman of SECAF and CEO of government contractor INDUS Corporation. “SECAF recognizes that strong, emerging firms with revenues of less than \$25M in annual revenues rarely have an opportunity to be recognized, although they are accomplishing great things.”

With over 90 nominations received, finalists were chosen in five categories. In addition, nominations were accepted for a *Government Advocate of the Year*, a person within the government that has demonstrated unrivaled support for the small business community. This honoree will be recognized the evening of the Awards Gala.

Finalists are:

SECAF Contractor of the Year (under \$6 million):

- Attotek, Inc.
- Berico Tailored Systems
- Credence Management Solutions
- Foxhole Technology
- Integrity Management Consulting, Inc.
- Link Solutions, Inc.

SECAF Contractor of the Year (\$6 to \$12 million):

- Culmen International
- Dozier Technologies, Inc.
- Edgesource Corporation
- OGSystems, Inc.
- SMSi

SECAF Contractor of the Year (\$12 to \$25 million):

- Advanced Technology & Research Corp
- Digital Management, Inc.
- Morgan Borszcz Consulting
- SENTECH, inc.
- Technical & Project Engineering, LLC

Small Business Partner (Privately-owned greater than \$25 million):

- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Invizion, Inc.

- LMI

Small Business Partner (Publicly-owned greater than \$25M)

- CACI International
- Lockheed Martin
- SAIC

“We are proud to continue this tradition of recognizing great companies,” added Mark Moore and Scott Brezler, co-chairs for the Awards Gala selection committee. “This confirms our belief that this growing community sees value in the recognition of its peers.”

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#### **About The Second Annual SECAF Awards Gala**

The Second Annual SECAF Awards Gala is the premier commemorative event honoring the small and emerging government contractors and the players in the ecosystem that rely on small business. The event will be held Thursday, April 29, 2010, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the McLean Hilton Tysons Corner. Business/elegant attire. Tickets to attend may be purchased by visiting [www.secaf.org](http://www.secaf.org). More information can be obtained by emailing [info@secaf.org](mailto:info@secaf.org).

#### **About SECAF**

The Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum (SECAF) enables the small and emerging government contractor to achieve maximum growth rates in a highly competitive marketplace. Arming members with business resources, access to influencers and government agencies, and advocacy opportunities and education, SECAF is an important resource for a growing company.

SECAF also serves the medium to large government contractors, providing invaluable introductions to specialized small businesses that enable the overall contracting community to work successfully in tandem. For more information visit [www.secaf.org](http://www.secaf.org).