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**A-TEK, INC. NAMED SMARTCEO GOVSTAR AWARD RECIPIENT**

Leesburg, Virginia, October 14, 2011 –A-TEK, Inc. announced today it has been awarded SmartCEO Magazine’s GovStar Award in the Industry Star Medium category. The Industry Star category recognizes the government contractor that has gone above and beyond regarding its contributions to the industry and country as a whole.

In its second year, the SmartCEO GovStar Awards recognize Greater Washington-area government contractors who lead the way by exceeding the extremely high expectations in this complex and competitive sector of business.

“A-TEK is honored to have been selected for this prestigious award. I accept the award on behalf of the dedicated A-TEK employees who work tirelessly to contribute their gifts and talents to meet the needs of our customers every day. They are the reason we make an impact in our industry and to our country,” stated Kathryn Freeland, A-TEK President/CEO.

Other finalists in the Industry Star – Medium category were Robbins-Gioia, LLC and Appian. A-TEK extends its congratulations to these outstanding companies as well.

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About A-TEK, Inc.

Headquartered in Leesburg, Virginia, A-TEK, Inc. provides scientific and information technology services and solutions to Federal government agencies. Founded in 1996, A-TEK offers services and solutions in the areas of National Security and Intelligence, Enterprise IT, Life Sciences, Healthcare, and Law Enforcement. Supporting a myriad of customers across the federal government, A-TEK has over 300 positions in regional and customer site locations in 29 cities across the continental U. S., many of which possess U.S. government clearances.

A-TEK derives 100% of its business from the Federal Government. The company supports contracts with numerous federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health, Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Justice.