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JEM Engineering to be Honored as Tibbetts Award Winner

Washington, D.C. – JEM Engineering of Laurel, MD has been selected as one of the winners of the 2007 Tibbetts Awards. JEM Engineering will receive the award on Oct. 10 at the Westin Washington, located at 1400 M Street NW in 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. JEM Engineering is one of 55 companies in the U.S. to receive this award. JEM Engineering was selected from over 4,000 companies that receives contracts and grants under the SBIR Program each year. Nancy Lilly, President of JEM Engineering is one of 17 individuals in the U.S. to receive this award.

JEM Engineering, an Antenna Engineering firm is paving the way for high-tech business in Prince George's County. JEM is a small woman-owned business that relies on SBIR projects to help fund important research in its area of expertise.

Since its inception, JEM has utilized the SBIR program and currently has four active Phase II SBIR's. These SBIRs are pushing the technology envelop in the areas of composites engineering to create bullet-proof radomes (antenna covers), miniaturizing aircraft antenna and developing a low-cost steerable phased-array antenna. The SBIR Program has been a very critical component in helping JEM to research and develop new technology that may not have otherwise been a possibility. JEM has leveraged relationships and reputation established through SBIRs to expand their business beyond the SBIR contracts. SBIR's have been instrumental in helping JEM establish itself as a highly competent firm capable of providing innovative solutions to the complex issues facing their customers.

The complete list of winners can be found at 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.