ACT-IAC Announces 2021 Leadership Awards

November 9, 2021 – Fairfax, VA. – Today, the American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC), the premier public-private partnership in the government IT community, presented its annual awards as a part of its Imagine Nation ELC Conference this week in Hershey, PA.

“The ACT-IAC awards have a long history of identifying outstanding achievements by government and industry executives both for their outstanding leadership in the federal technology market and also in their support of ACT-IAC’s mission to accelerate government mission outcomes through collaboration, leadership and education,” said Dave Wennergren, ACT-IAC CEO. “We are delighted to be able to recognize their accomplishments and dedication to public service.”

Here is a complete list of the award winners:

ACT-IAC Government Executive Leadership Award – conferred in the spirit of John J. Franke: Darren Ash, Assistant Chief Information Officer, Farm Production and Conservation Mission Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ACT-IAC Industry Executive Leadership Award – conferred in the spirit of Janice K. Mendenhall: Ted Davies, Ted Davies, former CEO, Altamira Technologies

ACT-IAC Education Award – conferred in the spirit of Virginia “Ginny” McCormick: Joanne Woytek, Program Manager, NASA SEWP Program

ACT-IAC leadership Award – presented by the ACT President and IAC Chair: Ann-Marie Johnson, Vice President of Client Growth, ArdentMC

ACT-IAC Individual Contributor of the Year Award (two award winners): Deirdre Murray, Principal, Deirdre Murray & Associates

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ACT-IAC Collaboration Awards (two award winners): Acquisition Innovation Periodic Table Project

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ACT-IAC Rookie of the Year Award – Government: Alison O’Mara, Innovation Adoption Centers of Excellence, General Services Administration (GSA)

ACT-IAC Rookie of the Year Award – Industry: Erika Flora, Senior IT Service Management (ITSM) Advisor and Principal, BEYOND20

We would like to congratulate and thank all of our award winners for their accomplishments, dedication, service and sacrifice in advancing the mission of our government.

About ACT-IAC – Accelerating Government Mission Outcomes through Collaboration, Leadership and Education. The American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) is a non-profit educational organization established to create a more effective and innovative government. ACT-IAC
provides a unique, objective, and trusted collaboration forum where government and industry executives work as partners to address crucial issues, apply best practices and pioneer innovative solutions. ACT-IAC also provides high quality learning and educational opportunities to improve the knowledge and expertise of the government workforce—both public and private. Further information about ACT-IAC can be found at www.actiac.org.