



ACT-IAC Announces 2022 Leadership Awards

October 25, 2022 – 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: **Maria Roat**, Former Federal Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Owner, MA Roat Consulting

ACT-IAC Industry Executive Leadership Award – conferred in the spirit of Janice K. Mendenhall: **Anne Armstrong**, Vice President, Strategic Alliances, GovExec

ACT-IAC Education Award – conferred in the spirit of Virginia “Ginny” McCormick: **Sam Navarro**, Customer Services Director for the Centers of Excellence, General Services Administration (GSA)

ACT-IAC leadership Award – presented by the ACT President and IAC Chair (two award winners): **Laura Stanton**, Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, General Services Administration (GSA)

ACT-IAC leadership Award – presented by the ACT President and IAC Chair (two award winners): **Jonathan Bennett**, Technical Director, Government Solutions, Adobe

ACT-IAC Government Individual Contributor of the Year Award: **Melvin Brown**, Deputy CIO, Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

ACT-IAC Industry Individual Contributor of the Year Award: **Sudha Venkateswaran**, Vice President, Alpha Omega Integration

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.