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Northern Virginia Chamber and PSC name Anne Altman Hall of Fame Honoree and Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. Public Sector Partner at the 2021 Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards™

Winners Were Announced at the 19th Annual Awards Gala on November 3 at 5:30 p.m. EST

Tysons, VA – Last night the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce (Northern Virginia Chamber) and the Professional Services Council (PSC) named Anne K. Altman the 2021 Hall of Fame Honoree and Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. this year's Public Sector Partner during the 19th Annual Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards™ (GovCon Awards). The GovCon Awards are the premier awards event for the Washington area government contracting community. Seven winners in both the Contractor of the Year and Executive of the Year categories were also named.

Altman is **Co-Founder and CEO** of **Everyone Matters, Inc.**, a social impact enterprise founded to ensure that everyone has equal access to citizen-based services, healthcare and education. **Dr. Collins,** the **Director** of the **National Institutes of Health (NIH),** was named this year's Public Sector Partner for his contributions to the greater community, particularly during the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

"The selection process is highly competitive, and all finalists should be very proud of this achievement. Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards™. They represent the best of the best in the government contracting industry in Greater Washington and throughout the region," said Julie Coons, Northern Virginia Chamber president and CEO.

The purpose of the GovCon Awards is to honor the exceptional work of the leaders and businesses in the region's government contracting sector. The award categories include: **Contractor of the Year** in four revenue categories and **Executive of the Year** in three revenue categories.

The 2021 Washington Government Contractor Awards Winners are:

Contractor of the Year

Up To \$25 Million: Kreative Technologies

\$25 – 75 Million: Metron, Inc.

\$75 – 300 Million: REI Systems, Inc.

Over \$300 Million: Accenture Federal Services



Executive of the Year

Up to \$75 Million: Ki Ho Kang, KIHOMAC

\$75 – 300 Million: Kendall Holbrook, Dev Technology Group, Inc.

Over \$300 Million: Nazzic Keene, SAIC

Program of the Year, Large: OptumServe

Program of the Year, Small: Pueo Business Solutions LLC

"The contractor industry has risen to the challenges of the past year, whether from COVID-19, work-force issues, a new administration, or the government customers' evolving needs. PSC recognizes the 2021 Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards finalists who represent the best in the business at responding to these challenges and extends congratulations to the winners who achieved incredible results. We extend our congratulations to Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health, on his award for Public Sector Partner of the Year. His contributions to science and research on a global scale cannot be overstated," said PSC president and CEO, David Berteau.

"We also applaud Anne Altman on her induction into the Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards Hall of Fame. This honor is a well-deserved recognition based on Anne's many years of public and private sector leadership and her commitment to advancing industry and government collaboration," stated Berteau.

More information about the GovCon Awards can be found at novachamber.org/govcon-awards/. Follow the conversation on Twitter through @NOVAChamber and @PSCSpeaks and hashtags: #GovCon2021 #GovConAwards #GovConAwards2021.

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About the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Originally founded in 1925 as a Fairfax county-focused business advocacy organization, the Northern Virginia Chamber has grown into the region's largest Chamber of Commerce, drawing members and impacting policy across the Greater Washington D.C. Metropolitan Region. Today, representing close to 500,000 employees, the diversity of our community is one of our greatest assets, offering opportunities to learn from one another and form personal connections that help guide lasting business growth.

NOVA's goal is to be considered not only a business partner but also an agent of change for our members. We do this through our work in government advocacy, education through events and programs, networking, promotion of member businesses, and recognition through awards. We are proud to have worked together over these many years to build a meaningful association that enriches our community and look forward to continuing that good work.

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