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**COLLINS CONSULTING AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

**SCHAUMBURG, IL** -Today, Collins Consulting, Inc. was awarded the Service Disabled Veteran Owned small business of the year by the US Army Future Combat Systems program.

Collins Consulting, Inc. was founded in April 1992 and started initially by offering IT staffing support. Collins has since grown into a broad based IT integration, staffing and computer hardware resale firm with national exposure; employing over 275 consultants. Collins entered the Federal arena in the spring of 2002 as a subcontractor to IBM Corporation. Since that time Collins' Federal business has grown to approximately 40% of its revenue and includes relationships with numerous major Federal Systems Integrators.

Mr. Collins is a Service-Disabled Veteran who served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Viet Nam and was awarded the Air Medal with Combat V for his service. He has since become a staunch disabled veteran and veteran business advocate. Collins Consulting, Inc. maintains an active supplier diversity program that focuses on locating and establishing business relationships with not just service-disabled veteran owned companies but all diversity owned companies.

Collins Consulting, Inc. is a service-disabled veteran owned IT integration firm with corporate headquarters in Schaumburg Illinois, a Chicago suburb. For further information about Collins Consulting, Inc., please call (847) 290-8775 or visit <http://www.colcon.com> on the World Wide Web.