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### ***Federated IT Honored by Smart CEO for a 3rd year***

*More than 600 local executives joined Washington SmartCEO in celebrating 50 of Greater Washington's fastest growing companies.*



Washington, DC ( Feb. 1, 2013) -- SmartCEO recognized this year's Future 50 award winners at a circus-themed awards ceremony hosted at the Sheraton Premiere in Tyson's Corner. The black-tie gala was held on Thursday, January 13th. The 2013 Future 50 showcased Greater Washington companies that have experienced exceptional growth, with a collective \$4.2 billion in annual revenue as well as employing over 21,600 individuals. The event also highlighted the numerous contributions to the community that have been made by the honored companies.

"The companies we honored this year grew in spite of the economic hardships we have all been facing. These companies invested in themselves, and invested in their people and rose above the rest. They deserved to be recognized and celebrated because they are moving our economy and this region forward," says Jaime Nespore, group publisher of SmartCEO magazine, "We were proud to recognize them for their achievements and growth."

Over 600 executives, employees, friends and family attended to celebrate the winners and their achievements. The evening kicked off with a cocktail hour complete with cotton candy cocktails and circus style popcorn, which laid the groundwork for a night filled with fun and networking. The awards ceremony and gourmet dinner followed, and keeping true to the night's theme - an aerial dancer, a stilt-walker, and an array of acrobats entertained the assembled guests. Booming confetti cannons set the mood as each award winner was then recognized on stage for their impressive fast-growth over the past three years.

Please see below for a complete list of winners. For more information on this year's Future 50 award winners, visit [www.smartceo.com](http://www.smartceo.com) to view the digital edition of the January 2013 issue.

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