

## Constellation West CEO Wolford Honored by Women's Center for Advancement

**OMAHA, Neb., and WASHINGTON, June 11, 2014** — Constellation West, a leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions for the U.S. government and one of the fastest-growing service-disabled veteran-owned, women-owned, small disadvantaged businesses in the country, announced today that president and CEO Lisa Wolford has been selected as a distinguished honoree by the Women's Center for Advancement.

"I am honored and humbled to receive this distinction by the Women's Center for Advancement," said Wolford. "This is an organization that does so much for so many women and children in Nebraska. It is truly an honor to be acknowledged by them."

The ten distinguished honorees were recognized at the Women's Center for Advancement's 27th Annual Tribute to Women on June 10, at the Embassy Suites La Vista Hotel and Conference Center in La Vista, Nebraska. The selection committee was comprised of community leaders and past Tribute to Women honorees. The 2014 honorees were chosen from a distinguished list of nominees on the basis of their impact and achievements.

The Women's Center for Advancement helps women and their families stay safe and grow strong. By providing opportunities for those in need to take steps on the path toward self-determination and self-sufficiency, WCA assists them in achieving personal, social and economic success. Together with its volunteers, it serves more than 20,000 people each year through its agency-based programs, crisis hotline, workshops, and school, shelter and outreach services.

Wolford, a native of Omaha, Nebraska, founded Constellation West there 16 years ago. The company still has a major Operations Center in Bellevue, and is now headquartered in Washington, D.C.

## **About Constellation West**

Constellation West is where extraordinary works. A leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions for the U.S. government, Constellation West is one of the fastest-growing service-disabled veteran-owned, women-owned, small disadvantaged businesses in the country. Constellation West delivers award-winning solutions in cybersecurity, geospatial information systems, IT engineering, cloud computing, mobile applications and process management. Constellation West has an Operations Center in Bellevue, Neb., from which it supports a wide array of government customers in defense and civilian sectors, including the U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Veterans Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Agriculture and Small Business Administration. Constellation West has been honored with a number of awards for its outstanding services, commitment to hiring veterans and growth as a small business, including the 2012 Inc. Hire Power Award, Veteran Small Business Services Champion of the Year award by the Small Business Administration, and Top 100 FedList Telecommunications Network Management Contractors by the Federal Times. Constellation West is based in Washington, D.C., and was founded in 1997 by Lisa Wolford, a nationally recognized business leader who started her career as a field radio operator in the Marine Corps. For more information, go to www.ConstellationWest.com.



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