



## CSSS.NET CEO Wolford a Finalist for Two Stevie Awards for Women in Business

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 2013** – [CSSS.NET](#), 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 its CEO and president [Lisa Wolford](#) is a finalist for both Executive of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year in the 10th annual [Stevie® Awards for Women in Business](#).

“It’s an incredible honor to be recognized as a finalist in these two Stevie’s awards categories celebrating women business leaders,” said Wolford, who started her career as a field radio operator in the Marine Corps and founded her company in Bellevue Neb., in 1997. “Recognition of women in business is especially important to me, as women-owned businesses play an important role in supporting our nation and are also a vital contributor to our economy. It is a privilege to be acknowledged among so many accomplished and successful women.”

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business honor women executives, entrepreneurs, employees and the companies they run – worldwide. Finalists for both Executive of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year categories were chosen by more than 140 business professionals worldwide during preliminary judging. More than 90 members of the [five final judging committees](#) will determine the gold, silver and bronze award placements, which will be announced at the awards dinner and ceremony on Nov. 8 at the Marriot Marquis Hotel in Times Square. The Stevie Awards have been hailed as the world’s premier business awards.

“For 10 years, we have been recognizing the achievements of women in business, and this year’s nominations were the most impressive class the judges have ever reviewed,” said Michael Gallagher, founder and president of the Stevie Awards. “We look forward to seeing the final judges’ decisions and honoring this year’s Stevie winners in New York next month.”

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., CSSS.NET was honored in September by being ranked on the 2013 [Inc. 500|5000 list](#) of fastest-growing private companies in America for the third consecutive year.

### **About [CSSS.NET](#)**

CSSS.NET is 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. CSSS.NET delivers award-winning solutions in cybersecurity, IT engineering, critical systems engineering, telecommunications network management, cloud computing, mobile applications and program management. CSSS.NET is based in Washington, D.C., and 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. CSSS.NET has been honored with a number of awards for its outstanding technology services, commitment to hiring veterans and continued growth, including Veteran Small Business Services Champion of the Year award by the Small Business Administration, a 2012 Inc. Hire Power Award, and being ranked as a Top 100 FedList Telecommunications Network Management Contractor by Federal Times. CSSS.NET 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.csss.net](#).

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