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## Telework Exchange Honors the Best in Government Telework

*2010 Tele-Vision Awards Recognize the Air Force Research Laboratory, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Patent and Trademark Office, Minnesota, and Virginia*

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 8, 2010** – Telework Exchange<sup>SM</sup>, a public-private partnership focused on eliminating telework gridlock, announced the recipients of the 2010 Tele-Vision Awards today at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The 2010 Tele-Vision Awards program, sponsored by Citrix Systems, recognizes excellence in government telework programs, including agency accomplishments and individual contributions to telework success.

An independent panel of judges, composed of professionals from government, industry, and affiliate organizations with experience managing, implementing, funding, and maintaining telework programs for public-sector organizations, selected the Tele-Vision Awards winners. Details on the award-winning programs and individuals are available at [www.teleworkexchange.com/2010awards](http://www.teleworkexchange.com/2010awards).

Telework Exchange recognized winners in seven categories:

- **Best New Telework Initiative**  
Organization: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Program: Telework Improvement Initiative
- **State and Local Government Telework Program**  
Organization: Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Program: eWorkPlace
- **Excellence in Telework Leadership**  
Organization: Virginia Department of Taxation  
Program: Telework Program

- **Innovative Application of Technology to Support Telework**  
Organization: United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Program: ERA Portal
- **Telework Program with Maximum Impact on Government**  
Organization: ATSPI Technology Office, Air Force Research Laboratory  
Program: Lightweight Portable Security (LPS), DDR&E Software Protection Initiative
- **Federal Telework Driver Award**  
Honoree: Danette Campbell, Senior Telework Advisor  
Organization: United States Patent and Trademark Office
- **State Telework Driver Award**  
Honoree: Janie E. Bowen, Virginia Tax Commissioner  
Organization: Virginia Department of Taxation

“At the Patent and Trademark Office, the telework program is a means to help the agency accomplish its mission and achieve its goals,” said Danette Campbell, Senior Telework Advisor, United States Patent and Trademark Office and recipient of the 2010 Tele-Vision Federal Driver Award. “As a result, the agency has been able to increase productivity, avoid the costs associated with securing additional real estate, recruit and retain top talent and position the agency as an employer of choice. I am honored to receive the 2010 Tele-Vision Federal Driver Award and look forward to continuing to expanding this award-winning telework program.”

“Telework has transformed how we do business at the Virginia Department of Taxation,” said Janie E. Bowen, Virginia Tax Commissioner and recipient of the 2010 Tele-Vision State Driver Award. “This single change not only improved productivity, but raised employee morale at the same time, both for a modest cost. It has also given us tremendous flexibility to provide an instant response to weather and other emergencies by having a fully-equipped off-site work force ready to go on a moment’s notice.”

“Congratulations to the 2010 Tele-Vision Award winners,” said Tom Simmons, Vice President, U.S. Public Sector, Citrix Systems. “These winners reflect the best-of-the-best in government telework and serve as key resources for others as they look to expand existing telework programs.”

“We are delighted to honor these exceptional individuals and programs, and look forward to working with them to continue the growth of telework across the public sector,” said Cindy Auten, General Manager, Telework Exchange.

More information on the winning programs and individuals, as well as the 2010 Tele-Vision Awards program is available at [www.teleworkexchange.com/2010awards](http://www.teleworkexchange.com/2010awards).

**About Telework Exchange, LLC**

Telework Exchange is a public-private partnership focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework and serving the emerging educational and communication requirements of the Federal teleworker community. The organization facilitates communication among Federal teleworkers, telework managers, and IT professionals. For more information on Telework Exchange, please visit [www.teleworkexchange.com](http://www.teleworkexchange.com).