



Executive of the Year

This application is for information purposes only. All applicants must fill out an application on the awards portal.

Qualifications: The Executive of the Year will be awarded to a high-ranking executive in the C-Suite such as CEO, President, COO, Founder that has shown a compelling and profound commitment to excellence to their employees, company, customers, and to the GovCon community and industry during the previous year.

Criteria: Finalists will be selected based upon the submitted information.

- All applicants/business must be located within a 50-mile radius of the Washington, DC area. This includes the following states and counties and Washington, DC:
 - Maryland
 - Anne Arundel
 - Baltimore
 - Carroll
 - Charles
 - Frederick
 - Howard
 - Montgomery
 - Prince Georges
 - Virginia
 - Arlington
 - Clarke
 - Fairfax
 - Fauquier
 - King George
 - Loudoun
 - Prince William
 - Stafford
 - St. Mary's
 - Washington, DC

Disqualification: SECAF, in its sole discretion, reserves the immediate and unrestricted right to disqualify any finalist or winner if it (or any of its directors, officers, members, employees, or agents) commits or has committed any act or has been involved or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence which SECAF deems likely to reflect unfavorably upon SECAF in any way. If such information is discovered, SECAF may rescind the finalist designation or award at any time. Decisions of SECAF are final and binding in all matters related to such disqualification.

Confidentiality:

SECAF will hold in confidence and will not disclose to any third-parties the nominated company's proprietary information, except as such disclosure or use may be required in connection with the awards gala, including disclosure to the selection committee, the judges' panel, and any applicable vendors or agents utilized to compile the information. For the purposes of this Submission, proprietary information shall not include information to the extent that it: (i) is a matter of public knowledge; (ii) becomes a matter of public knowledge solely from a source other than SECAF or any other person (whether natural or legal) subject to an obligation of confidentiality to the nominated company or; (iii) is obligated to be disclosed pursuant to applicable law, regulation or legal process.

Deadline for submission is 5:00PM EST on Friday, February 24, 2023. Please note that all fields must be entered. If some are not applicable, enter 0 or NA. If you have any questions, please contact info@secaf.org.

Question:

1. Please provide an overview of the Executive's background, commitment to excellence towards their employees, company, customers and within the GovCov community. Please provide any details on specific results/outcomes and what sets them apart from other applications that we may see in this category. Reminder: Applicants must be a high-ranking executive in the C-Suite such as CEO, President, COO, Founder (500 words)