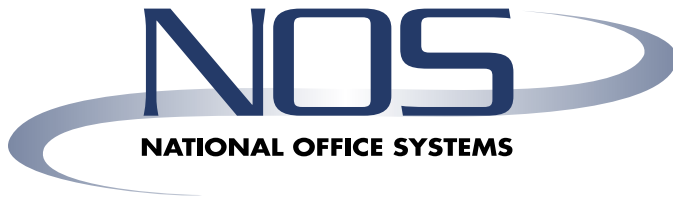


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National Office Systems Ranked Sixth of Exceptional Maryland Businesses

Gaithersburg, MD — National Office Systems (NOS), www.nosinc.com, the country's leading firm in space and records management, has been ranked sixth in The Gazette of Politics and Business (P&B) Exceptional 53 Awards for Maryland businesses. The top 53 businesses were announced at an all-star awards ceremony last week. The 2010 competition marks the third year for the awards program.

NOS was cited for its innovative approach to business growth, for its community service and for fostering a nurturing climate for its staff. The company reported record sales in 2009, and earlier this year, NOS established a strategic partnership with competitor, Systematics, Inc., based in Westborough, MA. The transaction created one of the nation's largest asset-management and storage-solutions companies.

"NOS is a model Maryland business," says Cliff Chiet, publisher. "Their creative thinking and expansion in the face of rough economic times is an inspiration. The Gazette is pleased to place them among the very top of the state's exceptional businesses."

"The Gazette's high ranking and award are very gratifying," says Joe Alvarez, NOS principal. "Our mission is to operate with integrity and honesty, offering the finest products and services, and valuing our workers and our community. This honor is shared by all NOS/Systematics employees."

Created in 2009, NOS' newest division, Tactical Weapons Solutions, has expanded bar-coding and RFID (radio-frequency identification) services to law enforcement, military and armories. The customized applications allow instant identification and location of firearms and other weapons, preventing theft and unauthorized use.

NOS has encouraged its employees to volunteer as coaches, mentors and supporters of youth development activities. The company also has invested in training for its 45 employees to enhance their professional and personal development, including English lessons for those speaking other languages. Company-wide social events, incentives and an attitude of respect for all employees have made NOS an exceptional place to work.

For three decades, NOS has provided traditional and technology-based space- and records-management solutions to allow companies, agencies, professional practices, organizations and institutions to increase

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productivity and save space. Services offered by NOS/Systematics include records-management consulting, customized storage design, bar code and RFID tracking, records-management software, document imaging and customized electronic records software. The firm also specializes in state-of-the-art storage products, such as mobile shelving systems, high density units and filing supplies.

The Gazette of Politics and Business is part of the Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media, Inc., a division of The Washington Post Company. Its weekly newspapers have been published in the Maryland suburbs for more than 50 years and are recognized leaders in providing local news and community resources.

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