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CSSI Employee Receives ATO's Outstanding Achievement Award *Only Contractor to Receive Award at 2009 ATO Safety Summit*

Washington, DC – CSSI, Inc. employee Doug Hartman recently received the Outstanding Achievement Award for Partners in Safety at the 2009 ATO Safety Summit in Dallas, Texas in early June.

Hartman works on the Chicago O'Hare Modernization Project, supporting ATO System Operations. In receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award, he was cited for his contribution to the successful integration of safety risk management (SRM) in the modernization of O'Hare and the Airspace Redesign effort. His achievements on the project include developing an SRM document tracking system and facilitating many SRM panels.

Hartman was the only individual contractor to receive the award.

Criteria for the award included:

- Making an exemplary effort in leading safety excellence through an outstanding display of integrity, vision, and direction
- Exceeding required responsibilities
- Serving as a role model to other safety organizations
- Working cooperatively across corporate or government agencies in an effort to improve safety
- Actively engaging in safety culture initiatives

Hartman's work has had far-reaching results. "The work performed by (Hartman) with regards to the SMS Program ultimately had impacts that were national and international in scope," said Pené Kedzorski, Modernization Program Coordinator at the Chicago Area Modernization Program Office, in Hartman's nomination. "Since O'Hare operations have both nationwide and international air traffic flow, it's clear that the impacts of (Hartman) as the leader of the core OMP SMS Team in terms of safely increasing airport capacity and efficiency while reducing delays will be profoundly beneficial to the flying public and the airlines on a very broad scale."

Prior to joining CSSI in 2007, Hartman was an air traffic controller at Chicago Center for 25 years. Today, he is also involved in the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), providing field logistical and consulting support to the ATSAP National Training Team, and design and development support to the project.

"Doug represents what's best about our company, and this award makes it official," said CSSI president Al Tiedman. "He's a knowledgeable and hard worker who's dedicated to his customers' mission. We're very proud of him."

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***About CSSI.** Founded in 1990 as an air traffic management technical services provider, CSSI is a small, woman-owned business successfully leveraging a unique combination of engineering, information technology, and applied research competencies to provide superior high technology services to government agencies. The company is headquartered in Washington, DC, with offices and/or client co-located sites in several other locations. For more information, visit www.cssiinc.com.*

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