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Noella Gordon Wins 2009 CSSI Founder's Award

Washington D.C. – CSSI recently announced that Noella Gordon, a project manager in Washington, received the 2009 Frank G. Castillo Founder's Award.

"Noella has been a CSSI employee for many years. Her wonderful personality, positive work ethic and great communications with her employees and customers make her worthy of this prestigious award," said Cynthia Castillo, CSSI CEO.

The award honors Frank G. Castillo, who founded CSSI. It is presented annually to a CSSI employee who exemplifies the founding principles, the vision and the spirit of the company. Selection criteria include performance, sustained accomplishment, customer satisfaction, willingness to accept additional responsibility, inspiration to others, initiative, community involvement, and self improvement.

Gordon joined CSSI six years ago. During her tenure with the company, she has been an outstanding manager, supporting some of the most important FAA business transition efforts in recent history. She has received many accolades from her customers, and has hired many strong performers into the company.

CSSI has given the Frank G. Castillo Founder's Award since 2002. Each year, CSSI asks employees to nominate colleagues who have demonstrated strong leadership and other traits. This year, nominees for the award included:

- C. Ross Burton, who works on CSSI's RVSM program
- Carol Clarke, manager of CSSI's RVSM program
- Dr. Donghai He, a scientist with expertise in modeling, optimization and software development
- Jacki Major, a project lead for customers in both the Department of the Navy and the FAA
- Philip Soucacos, who works in the Applied Research and Development Division
- Rodney Thomas, a communication and safety engineer, trained in FAA security programs

***About CSSI.** Founded in 1990 as an air traffic management technical services provider, CSSI is 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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