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Kent Schien of Innoventor named National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year.

May 19, 2011, St. Louis, Missouri – The United States Small Business Association (SBA) announced Kent Schien of Innoventor, the award recipient of the “2011 National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year.” This award was presented to Kent Schien, CEO of Innoventor at the National Small Business Week celebration in Washington, D.C. on May 19, 2011. The award follows Innoventor’s recent selection in Mid-April by the U.S. SBA as the “2011 Region VII Prime Contractor”.

The National Small Business Prime Contractor award honors small businesses that have provided outstanding goods and services to the federal government as prime contractors, as well as recognizing excellence in small business contracting. “It is an honor to accept this award on behalf of Innoventor”, says Kent Schien. “Our business model has always been centered on providing innovative ideas along with cutting edge technology to our customers, and as an end result we continue to create additional jobs in our community and inspire a steady stream of economic growth.”



Kent Schien, CEO of Innoventor(right) and Mike Heaton, Director of Contracts, Innoventor(left) at the National Small Business Week celebration in Washington, D.C.

Innoventor has a long term affiliation with the Small Business Administration in St. Louis. "We in the SBA St. Louis District Office are extremely proud of our friends at Innoventor and their national recognition for their amazing achievements. They are the embodiment of the flexibility, progressive ideas, and precision in execution that our small businesses bring to the American economy every day. Congratulations to founder and CEO Kent Schien and the whole Innoventor team!" - Dennis Melton, District Director, SBA, St. Louis District Office.

Innoventor, a St. Louis area design/build engineering company diversified in seven major industries, provides full turn-key integration and project management from concept, to design and development, to test, and to proof of concept fabrication with expertise in analysis, design and process. The company was founded in 1996 by CEO, Kent Schien.

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