Engineering Services Network (ESN) Celebrates 20 Years Serving DOD and Other Federal Agencies

ARLINGTON, VA (Feb. 19, 2015) – From walking the halls of the Pentagon to pitch his new defense contracting company, to standing among last year’s 100 fastest-growing Hispanic-owned companies in the nation, Raymond F. Lopez, Jr. has something to celebrate today: 20 years in business.

This month, his company, Engineering Services Network, Inc. (ESN), celebrates its 20-year anniversary as a leading engineering and IT solutions firm. Mr. Lopez has taken ESN from a two-person shop (consisting of him and his wife, Carol) to a 250-employee industry leader with $38 million in revenue in 2014.

“I continue to enjoy the ride, working with some of the most talented and dedicated professionals in the industry,” said Mr. Lopez. “Our aim is to provide our customers with consistent, solid on-time results and innovative technologies and solutions.”


Mr. Lopez got his start in the corporate arena after retiring from a 29-year career in the Navy, where he rose from a Seaman Apprentice to a full Commander. His military experience helped him start ESN in 1995.

“I’m extremely proud of the small part we play in helping to maintain our national defense,” said Mr. Lopez. “Our motto here at ESN is that we stand ‘Shoulder to Shoulder’ with all the DOD elements we support.”

ESN provides military and civilian government customers with mission-critical services in engineering and technical support, strategic and program management, testing and evaluation, operations support and information technology.

ESN is now a VA-Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business. The rock-solid experience Mr. Lopez had in the Navy guides him today as he seeks to hire talented veterans for ESN’s staff. He takes pride in that 60 percent of ESN employees are fellow military veterans.

ESN’s reputation in the engineering and IT industry has led to numerous awards. They include, in 2011, the prestigious SPAWAR Lightning Bolt for “Team Excellence” from the Commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. The Lightning Bolt Award is given by SPAWAR in recognition of superior achievements or contributions. ESN won three other Lightning Bolt Awards from the Naval Space and Warfare Systems Command – in 2003, 2002 and 1999. Previously, ESN received the Department of Defense’s prestigious Nunn-Perry Mentor-Protégé Award for its participation in a mentor-protégé relationship with Anteon.

In years past, ESN was honored by being ranked among the Top 500 Hispanic-owned companies in the U.S. and among the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing private businesses in America.
The company’s success continues. Last month, ESN announced that it has won a $13.5 million contract from the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division, field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). ESN was the incumbent Combat Systems Operational Sequencing System (CSOSS) prime contractor.

**About Engineering Services Network, Inc.**

ESN is a trusted leader in engineering and technology solutions. For nearly two decades, ESN has been proudly standing “Shoulder to Shoulder®” with our military and government customers, delivering critical services for missions that matter. ESN provides our military and government customers with mission-critical services in the areas of: professional management & systems engineering services; cyber security & information / mission assurance services; network design, integration, & data center consolidation services; enterprise IT ITIL & ITSM services; systems development & life-cycle services; health IT services; and acquisition services.

Based in Arlington, VA, ESN has regional and field offices throughout the U.S. and worldwide. Founded in 1995, ESN is ISO 9001:2008 certified and has achieved Software Engineering Institute’s Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Maturity Level 2 for Services v 1.3, and CMMI Maturity Level 3 for Development v 1.3.


*In 2014, ESN ranked among HispanicBusiness.com’s 100 fastest-growing Hispanic-owned companies in the nation. In 2010, the Federal Times ranked ESN No. 53 among the contracting firms owned by service-disabled veterans that are contracting with the federal government.*

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