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## **Recent KippsDeSanto Client Buccaneer Computer Systems and Service, Inc. Honored as “Contractor of the Year” at the GovCon Awards Gala**

MCLEAN, VA – Buccaneer Computer Systems and Service, Inc. (“Buccaneer”) was recognized on November 3, 2010, at the 8th Annual Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards gala, presented by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, the Professional Services Council, and Washington Technology. Buccaneer won Contractor of the Year in the \$25 to \$75 million revenue category. KippsDeSanto recently initiated, structured and negotiated the sale of Buccaneer to Vangent, Inc. The transaction closed in September 2010. Buccaneer joins past GovCon honorees who were also former KippsDeSanto clients: Oberon Associates Inc., 2006 and 2007 Contractor of the Year (sold to Stanley Associates, 2008), and Project Performance Corp., 2007 Contractor of the Year finalist (sold to AEA Technology PLC, 2008).

“We are proud to have had the opportunity to partner with the Buccaneer family,” commented Kevin DeSanto, Director of KippsDeSanto & Co. “This award is further testament to the exceptional culture that the leadership of Buccaneer was able to build during their 10 years of business.”

The Contractor of the Year Award is presented to a Greater Washington-area government contractor for distinguished financial and operational accomplishments and for outstanding contributions to its employees, the government contracting industry and the U.S. Government in the past year.

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