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TANTARA Corporation Named #15 of Boston Business Journal's Pacesetters SELECT 70 Honorees

Among the 70 Fastest-Growing Private Firms in the Region

Worcester, MA – TANTARA Corporation was recently named one of the Boston Business Journal's Pacesetters SELECT 70 honorees, meaning the firm is "among the greatest innovators and leaders within a wide variety of cutting edge and traditional industries" that are growing quickly.

Some 500 businesspeople gathered at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel in late April to celebrate the success of these 70 local companies that had a growth rate of at least 70% since 2009.

Awardees heard opening remarks from Boston Police Superintendent Paul Fitzgerald, who emphasized the level of cooperation with the FBI that led to identifying and capturing the suspects in the Boston Marathon Day bombings. He also explained to the Pacesetters the program rules for their acceptance speeches: three words free, anything after that \$25 per word to benefit One Fund Boston. By the end of the event, the region's fastest-growing companies contributed over \$76,000 to One Fund Boston.

TANTARA President Dawn Dearborn and Vice President Christopher Pereira attended the breakfast award event in Boston and were proud to see the firm's productive workforce recognized this way.

Firm President Dawn Dearborn said, "We are honored to be recognized by the Boston Business Journal this way and proud to see our very productive workforce recognized in this manner. Our fellow employees share my commitment to providing clients with the very best in services and results."

About TANTARA Corporation

Founded in 2000, TANTARA is a certified small, disadvantaged, woman-owned, 8(a) and HUBZone firm with diverse specialties. The firm provides environmental remediation and heavy civil construction services along the Eastern Seaboard to clients like the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Air Force, the Air National Guard, the National Park Service, as well as numerous commercial, industrial, utility and private institutional sector clients. TANTARA recently invested in a Geoprobe® direct-push machine that allows TANTARA to expand its services to include early investigational and boring services. TANTARA can always be relied on to be a problem solver that puts a great emphasis on customer satisfaction. And customer satisfaction pays off – in addition to being ranked among the 2013 Pacesetters Select 70, TANTARA was also recently ranked 42nd of the **Initiative for a Competitive Inner City and FORTUNE Magazine's Inner City 100 winners**, meaning we are among "the entrepreneurs driving economic forces in America's urban cores, growing their communities along with their businesses." www.TantaraCorp.com



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