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TANTARA Corporation Once Again Among Boston Business Journal's Pacesetters SELECT 70 Honorees

Ranked 20th among the 70 Fastest-Growing Private Firms in the Region

Worcester, MA – For the second year in a row, TANTARA Corporation was 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.

Over 400 businesspeople gathered at the Westin Copley Place in late April to celebrate the success of these 70 local companies that had a growth rate of at least 70 percent since 2010.

Awardees heard opening remarks from Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives Robert DeLeo, who told the leaders of the state's fastest-growing private firms, "We—you—have the brainpower and industrious spirit to take us far."

The event also featured a countdown of the SELECT 70 companies. 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 and results recognized again.

Firm President Dawn Dearborn said, "What a thrill it is to be recognized once again by the *Boston Business Journal* in this way. Our employees share my commitment to listening to our clients and adding services they seek, while performing quality, innovative work, safely and at a competitive price. We are fortunate to continue to grow and are very proud to be honored in this way."

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 Navy, the Coast Guard, the Air Force, the Air National Guard, the U.S. Forestry Service, as well as numerous commercial, industrial, utility and private-sector clients. Management and staff take pride in contributing to the company's reputation for integrity, quality and results, putting a great emphasis on customer satisfaction. And customer satisfaction pays off – the company has been winning numerous awards for



Pacesetters SELECT 70 Award 20th Fastest Growing Private Company to TANTARA



TANTARA President

Dawn Dearborn accepts

innovation, growth and service. Besides this 2014 *Boston Business Journal's* PACESETTERS SELECT 70 honor for ranking #20th fastest growing privately held firm in the region, TANTARA was also selected as SBA Region 1's **2013 Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year**, having been nominated by the local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for outstanding services to the government. The firm was also ranked 47th among the *ICIC / FORTUNE Magazine's Inner City 100* firms in 2013. www.TantaraCorp.com

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