



Network Runners and BlackRidge Partner to Exhibit Mission-Critical Technology at AFCEA WEST

Sterling, VA and Reno, Nevada – February 7th, 2019 – Network Runners, Inc., a top technology consulting services company that supports the commercial and federal government market spaces, and BlackRidge, a leading provider of next-generation cyber defense solutions, announced they will partner and showcase cutting-edge defense systems at the AFCEA West Conference in San Diego, CA, on February. 12-15, 2019.

“Network Runners is continuing its legacy of delivering expertly tailored technology to the DoD and its contractors by partnering with BlackRidge we will feature their identity-based approach to securing networks and systems,” said Manoj Bhatia, President and Co-founder of Network Runners. “Providing our customers with access to data in-place reduces copy sprawl resulting in better security and protection of data assets, which is a pillar of the DoD’s cyber strategy. As an economically-disadvantaged, woman-owned small business (EDWOSB) based in Virginia, we value partnering with fellow innovators to bring the DoD and the Warfighter the most applicable technology.”

AFCEA WEST is the premier naval conference and exposition on the West Coast. WEST is now in its 29th year of bringing military and industry leaders together. Co-sponsored by AFCEA International and the U.S. Naval Institute, WEST is the only event in which the makers of platforms and the designers of technologies can network, discuss, and demonstrate their solutions in a single locale.

“With the DoD’s increased focus on cybersecurity, it is more important now than ever to deliver business services that can meet rapidly evolving cyberthreats,” said Scott Armstrong, federal sales director at BlackRidge Technology. “We look forward to partnering with Network Runners at the CDCA Defense Summit to connect government organizations and contractors with appropriate solutions and contract vehicles.”

WEST connects the industry professionals who design and build the platforms, equipment, and weapons with the designers of communications and technical systems. To complete their missions successfully, more than 150,000 professionals in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and

Coast Guard who live in the San Diego area depend on the open discussions and valuable networking WEST provides.

Senior military and government officials talk directly to the operators to gain valuable feedback. Industry leaders attend because they can connect with decision makers and operators over the three-day event.

About Network Runners

Network Runners, Inc. (NRI) is a growing technology consulting services company serving the Commercial and Federal market space since 2009. While continuing to serve its original Commercial clients, NRI's largest presence is now in the Civil and Department of Defense agencies; providing Information Technology and Organizational Support solutions to the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, Joint Agencies, DIA, USDA/NIFA, USDA/FNS, USDA/FSIS, USDA/FSA, BPD, BFS, etc. Headquartered in Sterling, Virginia, NRI is an established ISO 9001: 2015 and CMMI Maturity Level 3, Woman Owned Small Business, Virginia MBE and Maryland MBE. For more information, visit www.networkrunners.com.

About BlackRidge Technology

BlackRidge Technology provides an adaptive cyber defense solution that enables our customers to deliver more secure and resilient business services in today's rapidly evolving technology and cyberthreat environments. The BlackRidge Adaptive Trust solution provides end-to-end security that proactively isolates cloud services, protects servers and segments networks. Our patented First Packet Authentication technology authenticates user and device identity and enforces security policy on the first packet of a network session. This new level of real-time protection blocks or redirects unidentified and unauthorized traffic to stop attacks and unauthorized access. BlackRidge was founded in 2010 to commercialize its military-grade and patented network security technology. For more information, visit www.blackridge.us.

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