



Network Runners and BlackRidge Technology partner and exhibit at 2018 CDCA Defense Summit

STERLING, Virginia and RENO, Nevada – Dec. 3rd, 2018 –Network Runners, a top technology consulting services company that serves the commercial and federal government market spaces, and BlackRidge Technology, a leading provider of next-generation cyber defense solutions, will be partnering and exhibiting together at the 2018 [Charleston Defense Contractors Association \(CDCA\) Defense Summit](#) in Charleston, South Carolina, Dec. 5-6, 2018.

What: BlackRidge Technology and Network Runners Exhibit at the 2018 CDCA Defense Summit

When: Dec. 5-6

Where: Charleston Area Convention Center

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The CDCA Defense Summit is one of the largest defense-focused events on the East Coast, bringing together more than 1,000 government and industry leaders to spark ideas, innovation and solutions for technology challenges. Presentations, demonstrations and collaborative discussions will include the full spectrum of defense technologies, with particular focus in the areas of C5ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance), information warfare and cyber security. Network Runners and BlackRidge Technology will participate in the Innovation Spotlight Power Hour, Wednesday, December 5 at 4:30pm ET.

The summit will explore topics including the 12 points of National Defense Strategy, Rapid Innovation, Unmanned Systems, IoT, Research & Development and Cyber Hardening. With the latest in end-to-end IT enterprise technology, the summit is the premier venue on the East Coast to educate, network and increase understanding of the Department of Defense, modernization solutions and improved support for the Warfighter.

“We are excited to co-exhibit at this year’s CDCA Defense Summit with our partner, BlackRidge Technology, and we will feature their identity-based approach to securing networks and systems,” said Manoj Bhatia, president and co-founder of Network Runners. “As an economically disadvantaged, woman-owned small business (EDWOSB) based in Virginia, Network Runners has extensive experience and broad expertise in delivering customized solutions to the DoD and its contractors.”

“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.”

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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