



Network Runners and RackTop Systems to Partner and Exhibit at the 2018 CDCA Defense Summit

Sterling, VA. and Fulton, MD. – Nov. 21, 2018 – Network Runners, a top technology consulting services company that serves the commercial and federal government market spaces and RackTop Systems, a leading provider of high-performance Software-Defined Storage embedded with advanced security, encryption and compliance, today announced they will be partnering and exhibiting together at the 2018 [Charleston Defense Contractors Association \(CDCA\) Defense Summit](#) in Charleston, S.C., on Dec. 5-6, 2018.

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 to 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.

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, RackTop Systems, where we will feature their high-performance Software-Defined Storage products that are embedded with advanced security, encryption and compliance,” 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, RackTop offers a Defense-grade unified product that combines high-performance Software-Defined Storage with end-to-end security,” said Jonathan Halstuch, co-founder and chief technology officer at RackTop Systems. “Our company’s roots are in the DoD and Intelligence communities, and our complete data ecosystem solutions are accredited to operate and ready for immediate deployment. 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 RackTop Systems

RackTop Systems is a leading provider of high-performance Software-Defined Storage embedded with advanced security, encryption and compliance that empowers both government and commercial organizations. With an intuitive, easy-to-use interface, RackTop’s flagship product, BrickStor, is an all-in-one data storage and management platform that protects sensitive data from cyberattacks while meeting internal and regulatory compliance requirements. Fully configurable and flexible to handle growing data needs, the platform enables enterprises to easily create shared, distributed storage resources—reducing cost and complexity, optimizing operations and improving security. Headquartered in Fulton, Maryland, RackTop was founded in 2010 by veterans of the U.S. intelligence community who have been solving the most complex data and security problems for more than two decades. RackTop’s technology has been deployed at numerous organizations in a variety of industries worldwide, including government/DoD/public sector, media/advertising and entertainment, financial services, healthcare, higher education and life sciences, among others. For more information, visit <http://www.racktopsystems.com> and follow on Twitter [@RackTop](https://twitter.com/RackTop).

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