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## **Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies (SGT, Inc.) Selected as Recipient of The Gazette of Politics and Business Second Annual Exceptional 53 Business Award**

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**Greenbelt, MD USA** - SGT, Inc., a leading provider of Engineering, Science, Project Management, and Information Technology services, today announced that it has been selected as one of the 53 top businesses and organizations in the State of Maryland.

The program, produced by The Gazette P&B, acknowledges the top 53 businesses and organizations in Maryland based on criteria including company annual revenue and employee growth as well as noteworthy product or service innovations, community service efforts, how companies have steered their way through the economic downturn, and how the companies portrayed themselves as “good places to work.”

The second annual awards ceremony, held Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bethesda, attracted a large crowd of attendees to celebrate the accomplishments of the top 53 companies. A keynote speech by Ed Henry, CNN’s Senior White House Correspondent, sponsored by Comcast Spotlight and Comcast Business Class, was preceded by a dinner and networking activities.

“I applaud these exceptional Maryland businesses that are consistently on the leading edge of innovation and doing their part to help through their pro-active community service programs. To make the 53 list is a great accomplishment,” said Cliff Chiet, publisher of The Gazette P&B. SGT is profiled in a special section as part of the Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 edition of *The Gazette of Politics and Business*.

Ranked as number 42 on the list, SGT was recognized for its exceptional growth during the last three years as well as its commitment and focus on giving back to the community. Kam Ghaffarian, President and CEO of SGT, stated “I am extremely pleased to have been named to the list of 53 Exceptional Maryland companies. Since the start of SGT we have had a commitment to uphold the highest integrity while providing our customers with outstanding service and our employees with the best working environment and culture possible. As a result of our focus in these areas, we have had much success and experienced tremendous growth. The recognition by this program validates my belief that if you do the right thing and you do it the right way you can be a successful company.

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SGT, Inc. is privately held and headquartered in Greenbelt, MD, USA. SGT, Inc. provides aerospace engineering, earth and planetary science modeling and analysis, information systems, project management, operational support and technical services to NASA, NOAA, USGS, DOD, and various other government and commercial organizations.