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Swain Techs Appraised at CMMI Maturity Level 3 for Software and Services

Horsham, PA — Swain Techs is pleased to announce that it has been appraised at Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Maturity Level 3 on Software and Services by the CMMI Institute at Carnegie Mellon University.

There are currently only 33 Software and Service companies appraised at CMMI Maturity Level 3 v1.3 in the world. Additionally, Swain Techs is the only SBA 8(a) Certified company with these qualifications in the 48 contiguous United States, joining only 2 other companies, both based in Alaska.

CMMI® is a results-oriented capability improvement methodology that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes that ultimately improve their performance by reducing defects, re-work, overall cost and improve delivery time and quality. Targeting three main areas, development, services, and acquisition, CMMI helps businesses set the framework for improving their performance. After beginning to use CMMI, General Motors increased their milestones met to 85% and Tufts Associated Health plans decreased software defects by 25%. Overall, businesses have seen a 61% increase in productivity and 48% increase in quality, resulting in an overall ROI of 4:1.

An appraisal at maturity level 3 indicates the organization is performing at a “defined” level. At this level, processes are well characterized and understood, and are described in standards, procedures, tools, and methods. The organization’s set of standard processes, which is the basis for maturity level 3, is established and improved over time. The following presentation from the National Defense Industry Association (NDIA) gives an executive overview of CMMi and the value that organizations have received: <http://www.ndia.org/divisions/divisions/systemsengineering/documents/cmmiforexecutives.pdf>

About The CMMI Institute

The CMMI® Institute, a subsidiary of Carnegie Mellon University, is dedicated to elevating organizational performance through best-in-class solutions to real-world challenges. The Institute is the home of the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)® for Development, Services, and Acquisition; the People Capability Maturity Model; and the Data Management Maturity Model (DMM)SM, which are capability improvement models that create high-performance, high maturity cultures. The models are used in thousands of organizations worldwide to deliver business results that serve as differentiators in the global market.

About Swain Techs

Swain Techs is an award winning 8(a) certified small business with over a decade of exceptional performance. They are CMMi ML3 Software & Services and ISO 9001 certified. Their headquarters are in Horsham, PA, with a satellite office in Washington, DC. Swain Techs has won more than \$20M in prime contracts in the last 3 years at HHS, the Navy, USPTO and DLA. They are among the fastest 5000 growing companies in the USA for 2014 according to Inc 5000 Magazine. As an Enterprise Systems Integrator with over a decade of experience providing strategic technology solutions in Cyber Security, Engineering and Managed Services we are experts at matching our customers’ needs with existing solutions.

Swain Techs’ vision is to build a trusted relationship with their clients. They are committed to the success of their organizations. Their mission is to be a quality-driven, professional services company that specializes in consistently delivering unparalleled, flexible, personalized services, and innovative support that enables its clients to focus on their core business.

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