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## **Telework Exchange Announces 2007 Tele-Vision Award Winners**

*Awards Recognize Excellence in Government Telework at DISA, IRS, Loudoun County, and USPTO*

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 8, 2007** – Telework Exchange<sup>SM</sup>, a public-private partnership focused on eliminating telework gridlock, announced the recipients of the 2007 Tele-Vision Awards yesterday at an awards reception in Washington, D.C. The Tele-Vision Awards recognize excellence in government telework programs, including agency accomplishments and individual contributions to telework success. New for 2007, Telework Exchange expanded the Tele-Vision Awards to include categories focused on state and local government programs and the Telework Driver Award to recognize individual telework leadership.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tele-Vision Awards ceremony, sponsored by NoCommute.org, featured guest speaker Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-IL), Chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia. “Not only is telework an idea whose time has come, it is also an enhancement for cost savings and productivity,” said Congressman Davis. The ceremony also featured 2006 Tele-Vision Award recipients Joseph Hungate, chief information officer, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), Department of the Treasury, and Arleas Upton Kea, director, Division of Administration, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as guest hosts.

Selected by an independent panel of judges, the Tele-Vision Awards winners represent programs with multiple stakeholders that support strategic agency goals and objectives, leverage industry standards and best practices, as well as demonstrate sound, sustainable approaches to telework.

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Telework Exchange recognized winners in five categories:

- **Best New Telework Initiative**  
Organization: Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Department of Defense  
Program: DISA Telework SWAT Team
- **State and Local Government Telework Program**  
Organization: Loudoun County, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Program: Telework Program
- **Excellence in Telework Leadership**  
Organization: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce  
Program: Patents Hoteling Program
- **Innovative Application of Technology to Support Telework**  
Organization: Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury  
Program: Agency-Wide Shared Services Virtual Office Program
- **Telework Driver Award**  
Honoree: Deborah Cohn, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Operations  
Organization: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce

“The Tele-Vision Award winners exemplify the very best in Federal, state, and local telework successes,” said Darryl Dobberfuhr, program manager, Telework Services, NoCommute.org.

“Telework remains a critical component to successful business operations – from Continuity of Operations planning and recruitment and retention benefits, to easing regional congestion and conserving fuel. We are proud to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Telework Exchange Tele-Vision Awards and recognize these telework visionaries.”

“We applaud the 2007 Tele-Vision Award winners for their steadfast devotion to telework,” said Stephen W.T. O’Keeffe, executive director, Telework Exchange. “These programs have set themselves apart, and as other agencies grow and improve their telework programs, we encourage them to look to these leaders for inspiration and best practices.”

More information on the winning programs and the 2007 Tele-Vision Awards program is available at [www.teleworkexchange.com](http://www.teleworkexchange.com).

**About Telework Exchange, LLC**

Telework Exchange is a public-private partnership focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework and serving the emerging educational and communication requirements of the Federal teleworker community. The organization facilitates communication among Federal teleworkers, telework managers, and IT professionals. For more information on Telework Exchange, please visit [www.teleworkexchange.com](http://www.teleworkexchange.com)

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