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***CTC* Receives Defense Security Service's James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award**

Johnstown, PA, October 9, 2006—Daniel R. DeVos, President & CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corporation (*CTC*), announced today that *CTC* has received the Defense Security Service's (DSS's) James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award for 2006.

The Cogswell Award is the most prestigious honor for facilities cleared through the Department of Defense's (DoD's) National Industrial Security Program (NISP). DSS presents the Cogswell Award to only those defense contractors who consistently demonstrate excellence in all aspects of their security programs. Of almost 11,000 cleared contractors, less than one-tenth of one percent are selected. This year, *CTC* was one of 29 contractors nominated for the award, and one of only 10 to receive it. *CTC* was presented the Cogswell Award at the 52nd Annual Seminar of the American Society for Industrial Security on September 27, 2006, in San Diego, California.

This coveted national-level recognition reflects a company-wide and consistent commitment to excellence in security. It demonstrates a total team effort by top management, security personnel, and the entire *CTC* team. It is based on the following specific criteria: an outstanding overall security program in which the contractor routinely resolves problems independently and is extremely responsive to changes in the NISP; management's active support to and involvement in maintaining an effective security posture; knowledge and professionalism on the part of the security personnel; a record of outstanding security review results that set standards for emulation by other contractors; internal operating procedures which implement or exceed applicable requirements of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM); an absence of security violations that impact on the integrity of security systems; an effective, ongoing security education and awareness program; support for DoD personnel security initiatives by all levels of management; and a program to limit the number of classified holdings within the facility.

The Cogswell Award selection process is very rigorous. Facilities are nominated by their assigned DSS Industrial Security Representatives based on the criteria noted above and a minimum of two consecutive superior industrial security review ratings. Nominated facilities must show a sustained degree of excellence in all program elements. Nominations are fully vetted and endorsed throughout all levels of DSS. A review team then consolidates and ranks the nominations and the final list is submitted to senior management for approval.

The Cogswell Award, established in 1966, is named in honor of the late Colonel James S. Cogswell, USAF, the first chief of the DoD Office of Industrial Security. Colonel Cogswell was responsible for developing the basic principles of the Industrial Security Program, which include an emphasis on the partnership between industry and government in the protection of classified information.

CTC is an independent, nonprofit, applied research and development professional services organization providing innovative management and technology-based solutions to a wide array of clients representing state and federal government as well as the private sector. Established in 1988, *CTC* operates from more than 35 locations with a staff of over 1,500 employees.

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