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**Concurrent Technologies Corporation is Nominated in Five States to Receive  
2007 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award**

**Johnstown, PA, June 1, 2007**—Daniel R. DeVos, President & CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) today announced that CTC has been nominated for the prestigious 2007 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award for its continuing support of employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. The national Freedom Award program is sponsored by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)—a Department of Defense (DoD) organization within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs (OASD/RA) within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. CTC received nominations for this award from the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Missouri, and Washington.

ESGR's national awards program recognizes employers for policies and practices that support their employees' participation in the National Guard and Reserve. ESGR accepts nominations for recognition and awards from employees or their family members. Employer awards include the Patriot Award, Above and Beyond Award, Pro Patria Award, and can rise to the level of the Freedom Award—the highest honor that the DoD bestows. The Freedom Award was instituted in 1996 by then Secretary of Defense William Perry.

Each employer who is nominated receives the Patriot Award. ESGR then reviews all nominations for higher levels of recognition at the local, state, and national levels. A limited number of Above and Beyond Awards are presented by state and territory ESGR committees to employers at the local and state level who have gone above and beyond the legal requirements for granting leave and providing support for military duty by their employees. The Pro Patria Award is presented annually to one employer in the state or territory who provides the most exceptional support. The Freedom Award is presented annually by the Secretary of Defense to up to 15 employers.

CTC received two Above and Beyond Awards. On May 3, CTC was presented with the Above and Beyond Award from the Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (PA ESGR) at the Employers "Bosslift" Dinner at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania. On May 4, CTC was presented with the Above and Beyond Award from the Maryland Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (MD ESGR) at an award dinner in Timonium, Maryland.

Freedom Award recipients are chosen by a national selection board comprised of senior defense officials and business leaders. ESGR's thorough selection process takes into consideration specific support provided by an employer, including pay policies, benefits and leave policies, previous ESGR awards, supervisor training, ESGR advocacy, service member recognition, family support, deployed member support, hiring preferences, and general military support. Freedom Award recipients will be announced this summer and will receive the awards on September 12 at an annual gala at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.

"CTC strongly supports our employees' service in the National Guard and Reserve," said DeVos. "While our employees are volunteering to safeguard our national security, we don't want them to be unnecessarily concerned about their employment with CTC. In addition to providing job security and benefits upon their return, we also offer moral support by keeping in touch with the employees to the extent possible, sending notes and care packages, and calling and checking on family members. It's just the right thing to do," he added.

ESGR was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve component members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. It is the lead DoD organization for this mission under DoD Directive 1250.1.

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 1987, CTC operates from more than 35 locations with a staff of 1,500 employees. For more information about CTC, visit [www.ctc.com](http://www.ctc.com).



(Left to Right): William L. Campbell, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (PA ESGR); Marty Kuhar, Western Area Representative, PA ESGR; Edward J. Sheehan, Jr., Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC); and George H. Duell, Jr., Field Committee Chair, PA ESGR in attendance at the PA ESGR Employers "Bosslift" Dinner, May 3, 2007 at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville. CTC was presented with the Above and Beyond Award and announced as a nominee for the 2007 Freedom Award.