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### **Concurrent Technologies Corporation's Gregory Skowron Receives Patriot Award from Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**

**Johnstown, PA, May 19, 2011** – Concurrent Technologies Corporation's (CTC's) Gregory Skowron, Executive Director, Intelligence & Network Capabilities, has received the Patriot Award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The ESGR is a Department of Defense (DoD) organization which focuses on promoting cooperation and understanding between National Guard and Reserve members and their civilian employers. The Patriot Award, which is based on employee nomination, recognizes employers who support a strong National Guard and Reserve force. CTC's Richard McMullen, Director, Network & Communications, nominated Greg for the award.

"CTC is honored that another one of our employees has received the Patriot Award from ESGR," said Edward J. Sheehan, Jr., CTC's President & Chief Executive Officer. "In 2009, CTC's Cristina Tomlinson and Gino Spinos received the Patriot Award for their support of an employee who was deployed to Iraq. Greg's Patriot Award emphasizes that CTC continues to go above and beyond to support our troops."

Rich has been a member of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard (ANG) for the past three years. He served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force (USAF) for 10 years as a Communications and Information Systems Officer. He joined CTC in August 2007 during his transition from USAF active duty to the ANG. Rich nominated Greg for the Patriot Award because "Greg has always been fully supportive of my ANG duties, and it has made a huge difference. It isn't always easy balancing my job at CTC with my ANG duties, but having Greg's support means that I never have to worry."

Ed Sheehan presented Greg with the Patriot Award in April 2011. Greg said, "It was natural for me to support Rich when he needed to fulfill his ANG duties so I was surprised when I received the award. He is a great employee, an outstanding leader, and I want to help him in any way that I can. Supporting him is not a burden; it is an honor. I feel like I am supporting the country and our Military by supporting Rich."

CTC recognizes the heroic efforts of those employees who are serving America. The company has more than 35 employees on active or Reserve military duty and takes extra steps to support those employees and their families. CTC has received numerous awards from ESGR, including the Patriot Award, the Liberty Bell Award, and the Pro Patria Award. CTC was also named a "Best for Vets" employer by *Military Times EDGE* magazine and a Most Valuable Employer for Military™ by CivilianJobs.com.

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