

## StormCenter Communications' GeoCollaborate™ Technology Wins 2015 Tibbetts Award

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StormCenter Communications announced today that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has awarded the company the prestigious Tibbetts Award, recognizing StormCenter for exemplifying the best in the SBIR or STTR programs. Awarded to fewer than two dozen companies nationwide in 2015, StormCenter Communications joins an elite group of companies that have excelled through SBIR investment.



Rafael Ameller, StormCenter CTO and Principal Investigator for the SBIR development effort, attended the event where StormCenter was formally honored at a White House ceremony on June 15<sup>th</sup> and will be honored at the kickoff of the National SBIR Conference on June 16<sup>th</sup>, where thousands of the best and brightest in the innovation ecosystem convene annually.

"Developments in data storage, data processing and the Internet has got us this far, the next step in the evolution of big data has to do with interoperability and collaboration to turn knowledge into action," said Mr. Ameller, "GeoCollaborate™ introduces new, revolutionary concepts for collaboration that include the human parameter, to make big data and mapping platforms more relevant and useful during decision making across both mobile and traditional computing platforms."

StormCenter's revolutionary technology, GeoCollaborate™, empowers multiple users, in multiple locations, using a variety of digital display devices to share, manipulate, and interact with one another and the same sets of data simultaneously.

For the full announcement from the Small Business Administration, please click [here](#).

### *About StormCenter Communications*

StormCenter has substantial experience in the GIS and geospatial, broadcast, emergency and crisis management, and Earth and environmental observation industries combined with long and trusted relationships and partnerships in industry, academia, and government. This unique environment has nurtured the development of tools that accelerate the transition of data products from research into operations and communications.

### *About the Tibbetts Award*

Named for the late Roland Tibbetts, widely accredited as being the 'Father' of today's SBIR/STTR programs, the annual Tibbetts Awards are presented to leaders from all over the United States who have been instrumental in supporting the success of the programs and/or utilizing SBIR/STTR investment to develop an 'idea' into a product or service that benefits the federal government's research and development needs, the general public's well being, and the nation's economy through technological innovation and the creation of high quality jobs – sometimes in newly created industries.

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