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Drakontas Ranks 21st on the *Philadelphia 100*®

For the second consecutive year, Drakontas is listed among the fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the Philadelphia metropolitan region, with three-year revenue growth of 216%

CAMDEN, NJ– Drakontas LLC announced today that it was featured for the second year in a row on the *Philadelphia 100*® list of fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the Philadelphia region.

“We continue to succeed because we continue to innovate,” explained Dr. Brian Regli, Drakontas’ CEO. “The new products we have launched in recent months are a testimony to our company’s capacity to connect with customers and develop unique solutions to their needs.”

Drakontas specializes in building collaboration tools, and is a provider of software, technology consulting, and training programs that serve the law enforcement, criminal justice, defense, and transportation communities.

The company recently launched a web-based software collaboration platform, called *LABFx*, designed for forensics labs and criminal justice professionals. This product was designed interactively with forensics professionals at the Palm Beach (FL) Sheriff’s Office, where it is now installed and supporting hundreds of prosecutors, investigators, and forensics professionals responsible for managing criminal investigations.

Drakontas also recently opened registrations for its “Crimes in Virtual & Online Gaming Worlds” training program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance. These sessions are designed to raise the capacity of state and local law enforcement as they struggle to address increased incidence of crime in online games and virtual worlds.

This month Drakontas is also kicking off a new major project, sponsored by U.S. Army ARDEC (Picatinny Arsenal, NJ), to deploy advanced situation awareness tools to meet civil support requirements during emergencies and natural disasters. This project will involve the integration of the company’s smart phone and web-based collaboration tools – known as *DragonForce*™ -- with command and control (C2) systems within the U.S. Army.

“We are honored to be part of the *Philadelphia 100*® and to be recognized for the hard work our team has done in building innovative solutions to market,” said Dr. Regli.

About the Philadelphia 100®

Started in 1998 by the Entrepreneurs' Forum of Greater Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Business Journal and the Wharton Small Business Development Center, the *Philadelphia 100®* (www.philadelphia100.com) has recognized some of the region's finest companies when they were just beginning to emerge: Mothers' Work, Fiberlink, Urban Outfitters, Forman Mills, Kremer Laser Eye Center, and Primavera Systems, among others.

The *Philadelphia 100®* is a merit-based program. Only companies that are among the fastest growing, privately held companies are awarded the *Philadelphia 100®* designation. The integrity of the process and the resulting list makes the *Philadelphia 100®* one of the most sought awards in the region.

About Drakontas LLC

Drakontas, headquartered in Camden, New Jersey, delivers collaboration tools, manages research and development programs, and builds custom software and communications solutions for government and business customers. The company was founded in partnership with Drexel University in 2004 to transition technologies developed at the Applied Communications and Information Networking (ACIN) Center for the Department of Defense to commercial, civilian and homeland security uses.

To learn more about Drakontas and its solutions, visit www.drakontas.com.

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