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## **Artech Wins the NMSDC National Supplier of the Year Award**

**CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ – November 12, 2009** – Artech Information Systems LLC announced today that it has won the 2009 NMSDC National Supplier of the Year award. The award was presented to Artech president, Ranjini Poddar, at the NMSDC Conference and Business Fair Awards Banquet in New Orleans, October 28.

“This is the biggest honor a minority-owned business can receive,” said Ms. Poddar. “We have to thank the NMSDC and their local chapter, The Council, for their support. Throughout the years, they have really helped us gain visibility with many large corporations that have become our clients.”

Artech had won the Local and Regional Supplier of the Year awards in the Class IV category, representing minority businesses with annual sales greater than \$50 million. Artech is also a member of the NMSDC’s exclusive Corporate Plus® program, which recognizes Artech’s proven capacity to handle national contracts for major corporations.

“During a challenging economy, major corporations have counted on excellent minority suppliers like Artech to deliver great products, cost savings, quality service and innovative solutions,” said NMSDC president, Harriet Michel. “This level of performance will be increasingly valuable to more corporations as the economy recovers.”

### **About Artech Information Systems LLC**

Artech is a Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) that provides Workforce Solutions, IT Consulting and Outsourced Project Services. Headquartered in Cedar Knolls, NJ, Artech employs over 3,500 professionals and maintains over 20 locations across the US, India and China. Artech was founded in 1992 and today is a Tier-1/Preferred Supplier to more than 40 Fortune 500 companies. Artech is also ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001 and SEI-CMM certified. For more information, visit: [www.artechinfo.com](http://www.artechinfo.com).

### **About the NMSDC**

Providing a direct link between corporate America and minority-owned businesses is the primary objective of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, one of the country’s leading business membership organizations. It was chartered in 1972 to provide increased procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes. The NMSDC Network includes a national office in New York and 38 Regional Councils across the country. There are 3,500 corporate members throughout the network, including America’s top publicly owned, privately owned and foreign-owned companies as well as universities, hospitals and other buying institutions. The Regional Councils certify and match more than 15,000 minority-owned businesses with member corporations that want to purchase their goods and services. For more information about NMSDC, call (212) 944-2430 or visit the Web site at [www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org).

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