

Contact:
Evan Rosenfield
American Security Programs
Phone: 703-856-3120
Fax: 703-834-8947
Email: erosenfield@securityprograms.com
www.securityprograms.com

AMERICAN SECURITY PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF WASHINGTON D.C.'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES

Dulles, VA – October 8, 2010 – American Security Programs has been recognized as one of the Washington Metropolitan Area's fastest growing companies. A corresponding award was conferred upon American Security Programs last night by a coalition of leading news organizations and metropolitan businesses.

The "fastest growing" award is one of the most prestigious business recognitions in the Washington market. The program is organized by the Washington Business Journal, and was co-sponsored this year by BB&T, Jones Lang Lasalle, WTOP News, the Washington Group, and Cherry Bekaert & Holland.

Of the 50 fastest growing companies that were recognized throughout the region, American Security Programs ranked among the very top firms. The company has enjoyed a dramatic growth rate of 77% over the course of the past three years.

Lynn Oliver, the President and CEO of American Security Programs commented after receiving the award, "This is a wonderful recognition, and we are extremely proud of it. And I am thankful to all of our staff, including all of our security officers and corporate employees. They do a terrific job, and this award is a credit to all of us."

Mr. Oliver then added, "The award proves that we have been working very hard. But more so, it is evidence that we must not take our eye off the ball. The protection of our clients and their facilities will continue to be our driving focus. It is the same focus that has brought us to this pinnacle."

From 2009 to 2010, American Security Programs added a number of significant contracts to its portfolio, including a contract with the National Archives and Records Administration, which assigns American Security Programs responsibility for the guard services that protect the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence. The company has also won contracts with the Department of Defense – all the while successfully recompeting its existing federal work.

Jeff Roehm, the Senior Vice President of Protective Services, offered some additional insight into the company's ongoing pattern of growth and success, "The team at this company is outstanding. We all know what matters to clients. We understand the federal regulations, and we know what it takes to implement security programs that will impress. A lot of it boils down to incredibly careful personnel selection. You need the right team players. You also need the best training. And you need to listen to your customers. It can't be just lip service either. You really need to do it, and we do."

American Security Programs is an American-veteran-owned company that was founded in 1994. The company currently provides security manpower, investigation services, security consulting, and training services for a prestigious portfolio of government and private sector clients. Headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area, American Security Programs has earned its stature among the top security providers by practicing "hands-on" management, delivering unwavering performance, and above all, exceeding client expectations.