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**AGT Honored by NASA-Stennis with Contractor Excellence Award**

**CHOCTAW, Miss., February 2, 2010** – Applied Geo Technologies (AGT) today announced it is the recipient of a John C. Stennis Space Center Contractor Excellence Award.

AGT, who first began work at Stennis Space Center in 2004, was selected for excellence in its work related to the Center’s laboratory services, including becoming the first resident agency at Stennis Space Center to receive the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program “Star” status for safety implementations.

“We are pleased to be recognized for our efforts to provide the highest quality services to our NASA customer,” said Mike Miller, Interim President & CEO at AGT. “This honor is validation that our philosophy of always do the right thing and putting the customer first simply works. But we won’t rest on our laurels; this honor also means we will work harder to find even more ways to improve so we can continue to earn the trust of those we serve.”

AGT developed a Quality Built In approach to work performed at the Stennis labs, from process control to management oversight, as an attempt to reduce the potential of quality and/or performance problems at all levels. This approach has resulted in reduced human error, high scores for technical performance and timeliness, zero cost overruns, and an excellent safety record.

Recognition through the Stennis Space Center Contractor Excellence Awards automatically qualifies AGT for consideration to receive the prestigious George M. Low Award, NASA's highest honor for a space contractor.

AGT is the premier tribally-owned provider of aerospace and defense services. AGT has been certified by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as a Tribally-owned 8(a), HUBZone, Small Disadvantaged Business and is wholly-owned by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Please visit [www.appliedgeotech.com](http://www.appliedgeotech.com) or contact [info@appliedgeotech.com](mailto:info@appliedgeotech.com) to learn more about AGT.

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