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PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR



Nadeem Butler, president and CEO of Technatomy Corp., a service-disabled, vet-owned business that offers information technology support services, has been named winner of the Private Sector Business Advocate of the

Year Award by the Asian-American Business Roundtable. He was cited for supporting VOBs and SDVOBs in the federal sector.

Nominated for the award by the Task Force for Veterans Entrepreneurship, of which he is a member, Butler founded the Northern Virginia-based company in 2000. He will be honored at the 2004 Dinner-Dance Awards Night on Friday, Sept. 24, at the Double Tree Hotel in Falls Church/Tysons Corner, Va. Technatomy holds a GSA Schedule 70 and offers open standards and commercial off-the-shelf technology support. Their web site is www.technatomy.com.



24 HOUR ACCESS FOR VGLI

Veterans can now access their Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) accounts at any time of the day or night from any computer or telephone. Using a secure web site, the VGLI Online Account Access system allows veterans to obtain basic information on their account through the insurance web site at www.insurance.va.gov. Veterans will be able to view their current amount of coverage, premium rate and billing method, as well as change their billing address. Plans call for additional online access to change method and frequency of payment. Also available on the insurance web site is a new life insurance calculator to determine a recommended amount of life insurance based on financial information. Veterans can also access their account information through a new VGLI interactive voice response system by calling VA at 1-800-419-1473 any time, day or night.