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### **Praeses Named 2018 Louisiana SBIR Company of the Year**

*Louisiana Business & Technology Center Honors the Software Development Company Based on its Solid Track Record of Small Business Innovation and Research Awards*

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA – January 17, 2019 – Praeses, a national leader in software and mobile application development services, has been named the Louisiana SBIR Company of the Year by the Louisiana Business & Technology Center (LBTC) at the LSU Innovation Park in Baton Rouge. The award is presented to companies with an outstanding record of Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) awards. Praeses received the award at the Louisiana Business & Technology Center’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Celebration of Innovation on November 27, 2018.

Since 2014, Praeses has won eight competitive SBIR topic bids and has successfully converted each of its Phase I projects eligible for a Phase II award to a Phase II project. Topics have ranged from modernizing the command center for the Inter Continental Ballistic Missile program, to developing Digital Twin and Digital Thread technologies across Systems of Systems, to automating the discovery and architecture of information systems.

“Praeses is an outstanding example of the world class talent that is helping to drive the culture of innovation in Louisiana, much of which is due to the SBIR-STTR Program,” observed Roy Keller, Director, Louisiana Technology Transfer Office and Associate Director of the LBTC. “We fully expect more great milestones from this company in the future and we look forward to working closely with them.”

“Praeses is a leader in innovative software development and services with core capabilities in technologies that include Semantic Web, Software Language Parsing, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Fusion, and Data Visualization Services. Our R&D work with the SBIR-STTR program is not only delivering value to government agencies by helping solve some of their most significant challenges, it is also allowing us to produce commercially viable software products that benefit organizations across a range of industry sectors.” said Chris Nolen, Director of Praeses Government Programs Division.

Praeses President Adam Rosen added, “Praeses is honored to be selected as the Louisiana SBIR Company of the Year by this prestigious organization. This award exemplifies our commitment to innovating for the government and subsequently transitioning these technologies to other agencies and the private sector by commercializing the products.”

To learn more about how innovations from Praeses can benefit your company or agency, call 318-425-8125 or email [govsolutions@praeses.com](mailto:govsolutions@praeses.com).

### **About The Louisiana Business & Technology Center (LBTC) @ LSU Innovation Park**

The LBTC is designated by the Governor's Office as the official agency in Louisiana for support to the SBIR-STTR Program. As such, the LBTC works with many companies, university faculty, federal labs, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders to provide outreach, training, financial assistance, one-on-one business counseling and many other services in support of SBIR-STTR. The LBTC is the recipient of the nationally recognized Tibbets Award, given to those entities that demonstrate excellence in furtherance of the SBIR-STTR Program. LBTC staff has a combined total of over 75 years of experience working to support SBIR-STTR for Louisiana and the nation.

### **About Praeses**

Offering proven and consistent business success through a unique combination of people, process, and results, Praeses is a leader in innovative software development and services. Its client base of local, national, and international organizations includes small businesses, Fortune 100 companies, state and local governments, and the Department of Defense.

Employing a team of versatile professionals, Praeses offers an exceptional range of experience and expertise — aligning clients with its professionals to yield focused applications and solutions to business problems.

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