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**GTS Communications**, an innerconnect telecommunications firm specializing in custom business phone systems and fiber cabling, has been awarded the 2006 U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Person of the Year award for the Cleveland district. GTS owners Jerry and Victoria Stallard submitted extensive application materials that evaluated staying power of the company; growth in employees and sales; current and past financial performance; product and service innovation; increase in geographic service; response to adversity and contributions to the community. This year marks GTS' 10th in business.

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