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GTS COMMUNICATIONS WINS NEO SUCCESS AWARD

High-growth, family business earns another top-performance honor

Strongsville, Ohio — GTS Communications, a telecommunications firm specializing in business phone systems and data, voice and fiber cabling, has won a 2007 NEO Success Award.

Since 1994, *Inside Business* magazine's NEO Success Awards have recognized Northeast Ohio's top public, private and emerging companies based on three consecutive years of revenue and employee growth.

GTS was honored in the emerging companies category with other winners at an awards luncheon on March 22 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven.

GTS owners Jerry and Victoria Stallard (right) accepted the award for their company.

Inside Business publisher Lute Harmon Sr. says standouts like GTS represent the breadth and depth of business in the region, and that this vision and leadership will continue to bolster Northeast Ohio's prosperity and growth.

Other recent awards for GTS include two Weatherhead 100 accolades, SBA's Small Business Person of the Year, the Northeast Ohio Business Conference's Top Success Stories, and the COSE Ten Under 10. GTS has been in business 11 years.



"The awards are very nice, but it's what they indicate that matters most. Being a top performer for our clients is our focus, and when we win in that category, business success usually follows for everyone," says Victoria Stallard.

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