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## DC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCE 2017 CHAMBER'S CHAMPIONS SMALL BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Washington, DC, April 4, 2017 - [The DC Chamber of Commerce](#) proudly announces the six winners of its 2017 Small Business Awards, who will be recognized at the upcoming Chamber's Champions Small Business & Economic Development Summit and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 8AM - 2PM, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

"This year's awardees are a driving force in the evolving Washington DC business community. With this honor we celebrate their innovative and entrepreneurial spirit; and their commitment to the District's business landscape," said Vincent B. Orange, Sr., President and CEO of the DC Chamber of Commerce. "We congratulate them for their career successes, community focus and their contributions to a thriving economy in the District."

### Small Business of the Year - CRP, Incorporated



Since 1988, CRP has demonstrated the ability to successfully compete with other DC-based firms for Federal contracts and it is a distinction which underscores their leadership in this area among DC businesses. As a leader in Federal contracting in the DC business community, CRP has evolved into a multifaceted, multi-million dollar professional services and management consulting firm with an expanding list of Federal clients. Under the leadership of Dr. Carolyn Rudd, CRP was among the nation's first minority-owned firms to provide an array of technical support services to the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. From the early 1990s to 2012, CRP evolved as one of the principal partners to SAMHSA, providing a portfolio of technical and programmatic services in support of the agency's strategic and policy priorities. These mission-critical areas ranged from co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, behavioral health of returning veterans and underage and methamphetamine prevention to building the evaluation capacity of SAMHSA grantees and addressing the behavioral health needs of Tribal and other priority populations.