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## **Cybernet Systems to be Honored as Tibbetts Award Winner**

**Ann Arbor, MI – September 19, 2006** – Cybernet Systems Corporation of Ann Arbor, Michigan has been selected as one of the winners of the 2006 Tibbetts Awards.

Cybernet Systems CEO Heidi N. Jacobus will receive the award on September 26th at the Wyndham Washington, located at 1400 M Street, NW in Washington, D.C.

Named for Roland Tibbetts – the person acknowledged as the father of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program – these prestigious, national awards are made annually to those small firms, projects, organizations and individuals judged to exemplify the very best in SBIR achievement. Cybernet Systems Corporation is one of 55 companies in the U.S. to receive this award, the complete list of which can be found at [tibbettsawards.org](http://tibbettsawards.org).

Cybernet Systems is receiving the Tibbetts Award for their effort in rapidly developing and deploying the ammunition inspection system known as ATACS (Automated Tactical Ammunition Classification System). The ATACS is a field-proven, automated system for sorting and inspecting small arms ammunition at rates up to 12,500 rounds per hour, and has been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom since early 2005. General Benjamin Griffin, Commanding General, U.S. Army Material Command, credited the ATACS with over \$27 million in cost avoidance during its first quarter of operation at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

The ATACS was developed by Cybernet Systems in close coordination with the Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) in McAlester, Oklahoma, building on machine vision technology created under an SBIR contract with the Armament Research, Development, & Engineering Center (ARDEC) at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. Work is currently underway to develop the next generation of the ATACS.

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### **About the Small Business Technology Council**

Since its inception in 1995, SBTC ([sbtc.org](http://sbtc.org)) has played a crucial role in promoting congressional legislation and federal regulations that aid small, technology-based companies – including re-authorization of the SBIR program.

### **About Cybernet Systems**

Cybernet Systems is a rapidly growing technology-based company developing human-machine interaction products. The company has broad technology experience with focused ongoing projects in the areas of business software, Internet medical systems, large-scale distributed network training and gaming, robotics and gesture control interface technology. Additional information is available at [www.cybernet.com](http://www.cybernet.com).

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