

Houston (Dec. 17, 2008)-Company owners Bobbie Jessie and Keith Sabin of JES Tech, a certified HUBZone small business, have been honored by the company's selection as the NASA JSC Small Business Subcontractor of the Year at The First Annual NASA/JPL Small Business Symposium & Awards Ceremony, held in Washington D.C on November 17-18, 2008.

The Small Business Industry Awards recognize the outstanding Small Business Prime, Large Business Prime and Small Business Subcontractor that support NASA in achieving its mission. The awards are given for excellence in their fields including providing innovative solutions to problems and issues that arise.

"I think we won for several reasons," said Sabin. "The main reason is because we are very focused on meeting our customers' needs. Customer service is everything. We make sure when we hire that a strong commitment to customer service is emphasized as one of the most important aspects of the job. I was a bellboy once and realized that the better I did at anticipating and meeting the needs of the guests, the more satisfied they were. So when we interview, we want our employees to possess that same innate desire and awareness to make sure that our customers' needs are being met.

"Number two is that we have an authentic interest in taking good care of our employees so that they know they are appreciated. This is the first time that Bobbie and I have been in this position as owners of a company; we are used to seeing things from the employees' perspective. As owners, our job is to make sure our employees have what they need to perform their jobs at a high level. We achieve that by understanding our employees' jobs and the client's expectations, in addition to providing competitive wages and excellent benefits."

Expertise and faith, in conjunction with knowledge of the NASA environment, has made theirs a winning team. Offering document imaging services as well as project management and staffing solutions to private sector and government clients, JES Tech has experienced success since the beginning. Starting out with 24 employees, the company has grown to employ well over 100, providing operations support for such programs as the Space Shuttle and the International Space Station.

This is the second national award for the company to win this year. JES Tech also received the 2008 Region VI Subcontractor of the Year award from the Small Business Administration, which they accepted in Washington DC earlier in 2008.

"We are very proud of the company and culture developed here at JES Tech," said Jessie. "To win two prestigious awards in one year is amazing. We will continue to strive for excellence, focused on our clients' success."