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Tech-Pro is Now a Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business

Morristown, NJ — September 14, 2017 – Artech Information Systems, LLC, (“Artech”), is proud to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary, Tech-Pro, LLC., (“Tech-Pro”), is now certified by both the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) and Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) as a minority- and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE).

Artech acquired Tech-Pro, based in Minneapolis, MN, earlier this year to expand its customer support and deliverables across the Midwestern United States. Tech-Pro offers both IT solutions and staffing and extends the range of services offered by Artech. The two companies have a combined experience of over 50 years in the staffing industry.

To be certified by WBENC, a company must be at least 51% woman/women-owned, and go through a rigorous certification process. To be certified by NMSDC, a company must be at least 51% minority owned, and go through an equally rigorous certification process.

Companies, government agencies, and other entities working with WBENC- and/or NMSDC-certified companies have historically shown a commitment to fostering diversity.

CEO and Co-Founder of Artech, Ranjini Poddar, said, “Artech’s certifications with both organizations have not only helped Artech grow, but also helped me as an entrepreneur. I look forward to seeing these certifications help Tech-Pro advance, as it gains access to new opportunities to learn, grow, and expand into new markets.”

ABOUT ARTECH INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC

Artech is a certified minority- and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) that provides workforce solutions, IT consulting, and SOW-project services. Headquartered in Morristown, NJ, Artech employs over 7,200 professionals and maintains over 25 locations across the U.S., India, and China. Artech was founded in 1992 and today is a Tier-1/Preferred Supplier to more than 70 Fortune 500 companies and numerous federal and state government agencies. Artech is the #1 Largest Women-Owned IT Staffing Firm in the United States and the #11 Largest IT Staffing Firm overall. Artech is a WBENC member, NMSDC Corporate Plus® Member and recipient of the 2009 NMSDC National Supplier of the Year award — the highest honor a minority supplier can receive. Recently the company also won the 2015 Supplier of the Year Award from the New York & New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council. Artech is also ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001 and SEI-CMM Level 2 certified. For more information, visit: www.artechinfo.com.

ABOUT TECH-PRO INC

Since 1989, Tech-Pro, a privately held, Twin Cities-based company has provided experienced IT professionals and project teams to implement and maintain its clients' essential systems and applications. The company’s staffing flexibility and technical breadth help its large clients meet priorities and deliver on projects. Tech-Pro’s clients span a variety of industries, including retail, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, insurance, and others. The company has won several awards, and was most recently ranked #10 in the Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal’s list of Top 25 IT Management Consulting Companies. For more information please visit: www.tech-pro.com.

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