

SPA's Dave Hearding Wins WashingtonExec Chief Growth Officer of the Year

ALEXANDRIA, VA, UNITED STATES, June 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Systems Planning & Analysis (SPA), a leading global provider of data-driven analytical insight and technical innovation supporting critical national security objectives, is pleased to announce that **Dave Hearding** has been honored by WashingtonExec as 2025 Chief Growth Officer of the Year. Dave leads SPA's Corporate Growth Office, where he has overseen market leading revenue growth for more than a decade. The award recognizes deep expertise and accomplishments in new business growth, revenue generation, and market expansion.

Highlights of Dave Hearding's successful leadership include record-breaking bookings for each of the last

Dave Hearding, SPA Chief Growth Officer

several years and winning the largest competitively awarded contract in SPA history.

SPA CEO Rich Sawchak commented, "Through steadfast dedication and laser-focused, visionary leadership, Dave has driven SPA's success to new heights. His ability to adapt to challenges and

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seize new growth opportunities sets him apart as an exceptional leader. He shapes our company's future and defines the standard for industry excellence."

In accepting the award, Hearding said, "This recognition is truly a reflection of the incredible team I have the privilege to lead. Growth isn't driven by one person—it's powered by shared vision, relentless execution, and a culture of

collaboration. I'm proud to work alongside such talented, committed individuals who turn

ambition into results every day!"

About SPA

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