

NOAA Recognizes GAMA-1's Dr. Michael Wilson for Delivering \$50K in Monthly Cloud Savings

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WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [GAMA-1 Technologies](#) is proud to announce that Dr. Michael Wilson has received a formal Letter of Appreciation from Heather Kilcoyne, Director of [NOAA NESDIS Office of Common Services](#) (OCS), recognizing his outstanding contributions to cost optimization in cloud operations.

In her memorandum, Ms. Kilcoyne commended Dr. Wilson for his astute identification of an anomaly in cloud service costs, which enabled NOAA's technical team to implement a corrective fix. This effort has resulted in monthly cost savings exceeding \$50,000, a remarkable achievement that directly supports NOAA's mission of responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

"Thanks to Mike's initiative and commitment to fiscal responsibility, our team was able to realize a significant cost-avoidance measure," wrote Ms. Kilcoyne. "This recognition underscores our commitment to fostering a culture of vigilance and accountability in managing public funds."

Dr. Wilson's astute analysis initiated the discovery of duplicate CloudTrail logs. By reviewing Billing and Cost Management reports, he identified unexpected costs and traced them to CloudTrail. After confirming with the Algorithm Orchestration team, he escalated the issue to the NESDIS Common Cloud Framework Infrastructure Team, who worked with other groups to resolve the anomaly. By proactively identifying the anomaly and ensuring swift resolution, he



The graphic is a vertical rectangular banner with a dark blue background. At the top left is the GAMA-1 Technologies logo, which features a stylized 'G' made of binary code (0s and 1s) and the text 'GAMA-1 TECHNOLOGIES'. Below the logo, the text 'CLIENT RECOGNITION' is written in white. The main title of the graphic is 'NOAA Recognizes GAMA-1's Dr. Michael Wilson for Delivering \$50K in Monthly Cloud Savings', written in white and yellow. Below this title is a quote from Heather Kilcoyne, Director of NOAA NESDIS Office of Common Services, praising Dr. Wilson's initiative and commitment to fiscal responsibility. To the right of the text is a circular portrait of Dr. Michael Wilson, a man with short brown hair, wearing a suit and tie. Below the portrait is his name and title: 'Dr. Michael Wilson, Transition to Operations Solutions Architect'. Further down is a section titled 'Financial Efficiency Award: Mike Wilson' which includes a photo of a trophy and a quote from Scott Wassman, NOAA NESDIS Director, praising Dr. Wilson's initiative. At the bottom right is a QR code and a 'LEARN MORE' button with a right-pointing arrow. The website 'www.gama1tech.com' is listed at the bottom.

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~ Director of NOAA NESDIS Office of Common Services

Dr. Michael Wilson
Transition to Operations Solutions Architect

Financial Efficiency Award: Mike Wilson

Thanks to Mike's astute identification of an anomaly within our cloud service costs, our technical team was able to implement a fix that has resulted in monthly cost savings exceeding \$50,000. His initiative and commitment to fiscal responsibility are highly commendable and reflect wonderfully on the quality of personnel at GAMA-1.

Scott Wassman
Scott Wassman, Deputy Director
Office of Common Services
NOAA/NESDIS

Heather Kilcoyne
Heather Kilcoyne, Director
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demonstrated the impact of vigilance, technical expertise, and teamwork in advancing NOAA's goals.

His leadership not only avoided unnecessary expenses but also reinforced NESDIS' efforts to optimize cloud operations, minimize costs, and advance mission success.

At GAMA-1, we emphasize our core value of being Results-Focused. Dr. Wilson's contribution exemplifies this principle by turning innovation and vigilance into measurable outcomes that matter both for our clients and for the American public.

GAMA-1 President, Gustavo Gamarra, expressed his appreciation:

"Mike's work represents the best of GAMA-1's mission-focused innovation, fiscal responsibility, and measurable results. We are proud to see his contributions recognized by NOAA leadership, and even prouder of the lasting impact his efforts will continue to make."

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