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## **SHOT receives top honors at inaugural TECHNOVISION Awards**

**GREENVILLE, Ind. (December 8, 2000)** – NASA contractor Space Hardware Optimization Technology, Inc.(SHOT), received top honors at the inaugural *TECHNOVISION Awards* when it was named a “Vanguard of Technology” during a recent ceremony in Louisville, Ky.

“We had some pretty tough competition in our category,” said company President Mark Deuser. “This is a big win for everyone here at SHOT.” Also nominated for the Vanguard of Technology Award were Ratheon Missile Systems and Spatial Data Integrations, a high-tech mapping company.

“The *TECHNOVISION Awards* are designed as a celebration of outstanding technological accomplishments,” said event organizer Linda Surbeck. “The awards showcase and recognize those businesses and individuals within 150 miles of Louisville that are impacting and shaping the world through the use of new and emerging technologies.”

Besides recognizing SHOT as the region’s leading high-tech company, awards for excellence in industry achievement also were presented. Divided into a variety of categories, the awards recognized the specific technological contributions made by individuals or businesses that have improved those industries' operation, function or efficiency.

Founded in 1988, SHOT is an applied-technology company that provides engineering services and equipment to customers performing research both in space and in their ground-based laboratories. Most current contracts are with NASA. Hardware developed by SHOT has been launched on three sub-orbital rocket flights and on six space shuttle missions.

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