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## **Nova Engineering Wins the Fifth Annual Tibbetts Award**

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 16, 2000 – Nova Engineering was selected as a winner of the fifth annual Tibbetts Award as a Model of Excellence for exceptional contributions to the success of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program.

Since 1990, Nova Engineering, a 70-person employee-owned digital and wireless communication systems company, has been successful in adapting technical concepts into successful SBIR research programs. These projects have fulfilled the goals of the SBIR grant program for innovativeness, potential economic impact, job generation, and business acumen. To date, Nova Engineering has been awarded an incredible 30 SBIR research projects.

Nationally, the SBIR program accounts for more than \$1 billion per year in federal R&D funds and is coordinated by the SBA in cooperation with 10 other federal agencies.

The Tibbetts Awards, an initiative of the Office of Technology, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), recognize companies having provided outstanding federal leadership within the SBIR program. "Each year, this agency has the distinction of presenting the Tibbetts Award to some of the most creative and innovative small businesses in the nation," said SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez.

These prestigious, national awards are based on several factors, including the economic impact of the technological innovation, overall business achievement and demonstration of effective collaborations.

### **About the Company:**

Nova Engineering is a 100% employee owned wireless and digital communication products and services company based in Cincinnati, Ohio. In ten years of operation



Nova Engineering, Inc. has pioneered a variety of leading edge projects in both the government and commercial sectors.

Nova Engineering's products include: mobile wireless routers, data communication product development hardware and software, custom RF communications equipment, and high performance modems.

Nova Engineering supports the total development cycle from systems engineering, analysis and computer simulation to printed circuit board design, prototyping, production, and automated testing.

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