

Gold Medal for Leadership:



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The group is recognized for technical leadership and innovation in the development and execution of the USGv6 Program that enabled the U.S. Government to meet aggressive OMB milestones for the adoption of IPv6 technologies. The team developed the critical standards, acquisition profiles, accreditation and testing programs, test suites, procurement guides, security guides, and operational test and measurement tools necessary to significantly improve the maturity of commercial IPv6 products and to guide the USG in their acquisition, deployment, and secure use. The NIST USGv6 Program provided a vital catalyst to the Internet industry and established the USG as a world leader in ensuring the continued growth and continuity of the Internet.