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Stephen Burke, DDOTS, Inc. Honored as Tibbetts Award Winner

**NIH\NCI Grant Used
to Create Award
Winning Systems**

Washington, D.C. —Stephen Burke of DDOTS, Inc., Ypsilanti, MI has been selected as one of the winners of the 2007 Tibbetts Awards. He received the award on October 10, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

Named for Roland Tibbetts—the person acknowledged as the father of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program—these prestigious, national awards are made annually to those small firms, projects, organizations and individuals judged to exemplify the very best in SBIR achievement. DDOTS, Inc. is one of 55 companies in the U.S. to receive this award and was selected from over 4,000 companies that receive contract and grants under the SBIR Program each year.

Founded in 1993, DDOTS, Inc. specializes in web-based software for the comprehensive management of national research initiatives through the clinical trials programs of the National Institutes of Health. Over the past fifteen years, a major focus of DDOTS has been the development, expansion, and refining of software for the community oncology research network sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and it has become a leader in this field. Working initially with a large, regional health system whose oncology research program was funded through the NCI's Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP), DDOTS developed

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Stephen Burke, Project Principal Investigator for CREDIT®, IDEA®, and IRBANA®, is greeted by Roland Tibbetts, the Father of Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) grants. DDOTS was awarded Phase I & II SBIR Grant from 1997-1999 to develop software systems for Research Management.

When asked about the meaning of this Award, Burke replied, "It is an honor to accept this award on behalf of all the organizations and staff across the country who have collaborated on, and use daily, these important projects; CREDIT, IDEA and IRBANA."

Since its inception in 1995, SBTC (sbtc.org) has played a crucial role in promoting congressional legislation and federal regulations that aid small, technology-based companies—including re-authorization of the SBIR program. 1995, the same year CREDIT was created by DDOTS, Inc.

the first data management software for cancer clinical trials. CREDIT© (Cancer Research Environmental Data Information Tracking) is the most comprehensive software system available for the entire clinical trials administration and patient scheduling processes. This software streamlined the work of the research nurses and improved data quality. At the time of its introduction, it was revolutionary in the field and provided the foundation for a comprehensive approach to clinical trials management software.

Call DDOTS now for an introductory tour of what the award winning CREDIT, IDEA, and IRBANA solutions can do for your research. Or, visit the DDOTS Website: <http://www.ddots.com>

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Since 1995 CREDIT© has been the Premier Research Management System. May of 2008, marks the 13th anniversary of this powerful system. Installed at sites across the country, CREDIT© is the leader in Collaborative Clinical Research Administration.

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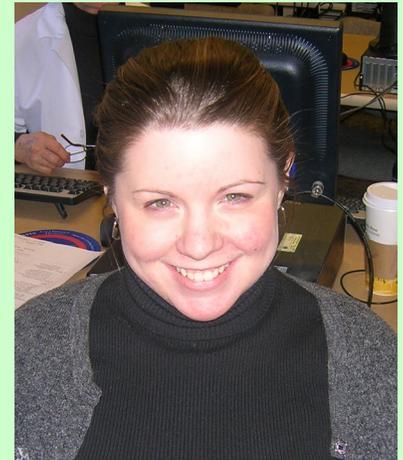
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The LifeBridge team is lead by Judy Bosley. It was her initiative that began in April, 2007 that brought both the CREDIT© and IDEA© Systems to Baltimore. She and staff received on-site training in all aspects: Patients, Regulatory, Financials, and Pharmacy. Welcome, LifeBridge Team, you are our April 2008 Collaborators!