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Council on Competitiveness Executive Honored for Major Contribution to High Performance Computing (HPC)

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Washington, D.C. – Dr. Cynthia R. McIntyre, Senior Vice President at the Council on Competitiveness, is being honored this week for the *HPCwire People to Watch for 2013* based on her leadership and accomplishments in the high performance computing (HPC) industry. McIntyre has been instrumental in the development of advanced computing initiatives at the Council, a non-partisan NGO, dedicated to creating public policy recommendations to enhance U.S. competitiveness.

This prestigious HPC recognition is awarded to 12 talented business professionals each year who have significantly impacted the industry within the areas of academia, government or the private sector. *HPCwire* is an online news portal that has become a widely recognized and trusted source for all advanced computing-related coverage.

“Cynthia is what I term a ‘visionary leader’, with the unique ability for igniting collaboration amongst diverse interests that enables her to move concepts into reality,” said Tom Tabor, HPCwire CEO and Founder. “Taking into consideration her work building the National Digital Engineering and Manufacturing Consortium (NDEMC), while maintaining a senior role for the Council on Competitiveness and leading the HPC Initiative, Cynthia’s selection this year was unequivocal across the board,” he said.

Dr. McIntyre currently presides over the National Digital Engineering and Manufacturing Consortium (NDEMC), a public-private partnership (PPP) that aims to develop policies to help small enterprises utilize HPC in the private sector to compete in the global marketplace. Under her guidance, many small and medium-sized manufacturers (SMEs) have seen improvement to their product development process and bottom line sales projections.

“It is an honor to be recognized and supported by my esteemed peers in the HPC community,” said Dr. McIntyre. “This award couldn’t have been possible without the role the Obama Administration has played in enhancing U. S. manufacturers’ competitiveness and NDEMC’s illustrious partners and collaborators who have been vital to the PPP’s current success,” she said.

The final *HPCwire* selections are determined by various criteria including a rigorous review process from the publication’s editorial and publishing committees. Last November, The Council was honored with an *HPCwire Award* based on its impactful HPC collaborations in both the entertainment and manufacturing industry.

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HPCwire's 2013 list was revealed in a Special Feature Edition of *Soundbite*, a popular podcast on the news site hosted by Senior Editor Michael Feldman. To hear the podcast in its entirety, go to http://www.hpcwire.com/specialfeatures/people_to_watch_2013.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

The Council on Competitiveness is the only group of corporate CEOs, university presidents and labor leaders committed to the future prosperity of all Americans and enhanced U.S. competitiveness in the global economy through the creation of high-value economic activity in the United States. The Council is a non-partisan and non-governmental organization.

ABOUT THE NDEMC PROGRAM

The National Digital Engineering & Manufacturing Consortium (NDEMC) is committed to providing small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises (SMEs) with High Performance Computing (HPC) modeling, simulation and technical training to develop a global competitive advantage in the marketplace. Backed by EDA grant funding, The Council on Competitiveness (CoC) has co-created the public-private partnership and its stakeholders include original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), independent software vendors, USG, universities and state governments.