



2026 Mike Daniels TECHNOLOGY good scout award



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Tysons Corner, Virginia
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[www.ncacscouting.org/
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About the Award



The Mike Daniels Technology Good Scout Award recognizes outstanding leadership in the technology field in the greater Washington DC region. Presented annually by the National Capital Area Council, the nation's largest Scouting America council, this prestigious Award celebrates success in business and the values of Scouting.



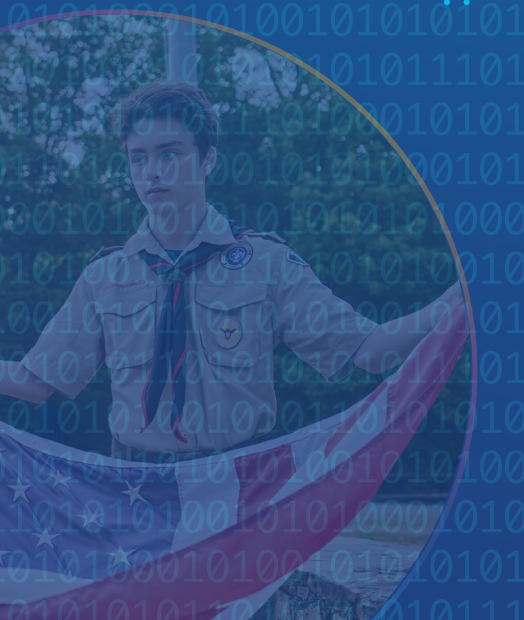
In 2025, the Award was named in honor of its founder, Mike Daniels, a visionary technology expert who served in leadership roles at DARPA, SAIC, CACI, Network Solutions, and Northern Virginia Technology Council. Mike is credited with transforming the regional economy, unlocking strategic opportunities for locally-based information systems and technology companies to work with government and business on a global scale.

Mike attributed his personal and professional success to his experiences in Boy Scouts, where he ultimately achieved the rank of Eagles Scout. Throughout his long career he embodied the same values of integrity, mentorship, service, and civic responsibility that have been the foundation of Scouting for more than 100 years.

The National Capital Area Council is proud to recognize the recipients of the Mike Daniels Technology Good Scout Award.

Award Recipients

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| 2025 Toni Townes Whitley, SAIC | 2009 Duane P. Andrews, QinetiQ |
| 2024 John Mengucci, CACI | 2007 J. Richard Knop, BB&T |
| 2023 Bruce Caswell, MAXIMUS | 2006 Dr. Bahman Atefi, Alion |
| 2022 Doug Wagoner, LMI | 2005 T. Wood Parker, Northrop Grumman |
| 2021 Nazzic Keene, SAIC | 2004 Dr. J.P. "Jack" London |
| 2020 Kevin Phillips, Mantech | 2003 Gov. Mark Warner, Commonwealth of Virginia |
| 2019 Mac Curtis, Perspecta | 2002 Hon. Thomas M. Davis, U.S. House of Representatives |
| 2018 Michael Daniels, LMI | 2001 Donald W. Upson, Commonwealth of Virginia |
| 2017 Richard Montori, MAXIMUS | 2000 Michael J. Saylor, Microstrategy |
| 2016 Gen. Michael B. Hayden, The Chertoff Group | 1999 Gary Shapiro, Consumer Electronics Association |
| 2015 Todd Stottlemeyer, INOVA | 1998 Gov. James S. Gilmore, Commonwealth of Virginia |
| 2014 Kenneth Asbury, CACI | |
| 2012 Dr. Alan Merten, George Mason University | |
| 2011 Nelson M. Ford, LMI | |
| 2010 Walt Havenstein, SAIC | |



About NCAC



Scouting America National Capital Area Council (NCAC) is the premier organization for youth development in Washington DC and across 16 counties in Maryland and Virginia. Founded in 1911 in Washington DC, NCAC is both the oldest and largest Council in the nation. Each year NCAC serves over 35,000 youth boys and girls and more than 14,000 adult volunteers.

NCAC delivers Scouting programs that build character, leadership skills, and civic responsibility through deep community engagement. Through its focus on service, collaboration, and ethical leadership, guided by the Scout Oath and Law, Scouting empowers young people in every community to take responsibility, make thoughtful choices, and contribute to causes greater than themselves.

NCAC invests in four main areas of focus to create a path for success among those participating in Scouting. These include:

Leadership Development

NCAC has a proven sustainable and scalable program for leadership development. Young boys and girls can enter Scouting as Cub Scouts starting in Kindergarten and can progress through the flagship Scouting program all the way through 12th grade and become Eagle Scouts. At every level of development, Scouts receive mentoring, life coaching, and guidance to becoming engaged citizens and young community leaders.

Experiential Learning

NCAC offers unique hands-on experiences for young Scouts. These may include day and residential camps at NCAC-run and -staffed properties at Goshen Scout Reservations and Camp William B. Synder. Among teenage scouts there are more targeted programs for High Adventure camps, Sea Scouting, and Exploring.

Career Development

NCAC offers opportunities for Scouts to progress through over 135 merit badges via unique hands-on experiences and facilitated educational programming. These may include achievements in fitness, science, trades, and business. Merit badge examples include first aid, cooking, personal finance, citizenship in society, bird study, canoeing, family life, communications, camping, personal management, archery, and environmental science.

Community Impact

NCAC Scouts are active in our communities and contribute to strengthening their neighborhoods. Examples of NCAC-led service projects include cleaning local parks, organizing donation drives, painting community buildings, performing color guards at events, disaster relief and recovery, and care for elderly.

NCAC is proud that through these efforts, Scouting contributes more than 300,000 volunteer hours to our communities each year. And thanks to Scouting, our youth have greater advantages in their development and our communities are stronger, healthier, and more vibrant throughout our region.

Sponsorships



Secure your spot! Register today at www.ncacscouting.org/technology-good-scout

Pioneering Innovator

\$25,000 Title Sponsor

Positions your company as a leading force in both technology and Scouting innovation.

Benefits:

- Event Naming Rights: "Technology Good Scout Award" Luncheon presented by [Your Company]"
- Two VIP tables (16 seats total) with special seating arrangements
- VIP guest seated at your table
- Full-page inside cover ad in the printed program
- Acknowledgment in the Chair's remarks
- On-screen recognition during the program
- Company logo and hyperlink featured on the NCAC tech event webpage for one year
- Recognition in social media posts

Trailblazer Innovator

\$15,000 Sponsor

Showcases your company's commitment to fostering innovation and Scouting excellence.

Benefits:

- Two VIP tables (16 seats total) with special seating arrangements
- Full-page ad in the printed program
- Acknowledgment in the Chair's remarks
- On-screen recognition during the program
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Pathfinder Innovator

\$8,500 Sponsor

Highlights your company's support for the advancement of technology and Scouting.

Benefits:

- One VIP table (8 seats total) with special seating arrangements
- Full-page ad in the printed program
- Acknowledgment in the Chair's remarks
- On-screen recognition during the program
- Company logo featured on the NCAC website
- Recognition in social media posts

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Explorer Innovator

\$4,500 Sponsor

Emphasizes your commitment to promoting technology and Scouting initiatives.

Benefits:

- Four in-person seats at the event
- Company recognition by STEM activities
- Half-page ad in the printed program
- On-screen recognition during the program
- Company name featured on the NCAC website

Scout Innovator

\$2,000 Sponsor

Signifies your contribution to the success of our technology and Scouting programs.

Benefits:

- Two in-person seats at the event
- Quarter-page ad in the printed program
- On-screen recognition during the program
- Company name featured on the NCAC website

Innovator

\$500 Sponsor

For individuals wishing to attend and support the Technology Innovators Recognition Luncheon.

Benefits:

- One in-person seat at the event

Advertising-Only Opportunities

Full Peak: \$2,000

Full-page ad in the program

Half Peak: \$1,250

Half-page ad in the program

Quarter Peak: \$750

Quarter-page ad in the program

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