



News Release

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McLean, VA – July 27, 2004 – XIO Strategies (XIO), a certified woman-owned small business, has been formally selected by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) to participate in a mentor-protégé relationship. As a protégé to the Fortune 500 company, XIO will receive support in its corporate growth and development and gain wider market outreach. SAIC will also benefit from the mentor-protégé relationship by receiving support on government contracting opportunities from XIO. The two companies have already participated on a number of successful government contracts together, and the Mentor-Protégé agreement formalizes their mutually beneficial relationship. “This partnership is an exciting development in the history of XIO. It demonstrates our value in the marketplace and strong pattern of growth,” said Mary Ann Wagner, President & CEO of XIO.

XIO has extensive experience working with the Department of Defense and a variety of government agencies since its establishment as a corporation over two and a half years ago. As a woman-owned small business, XIO offers consulting services in strategy design and development, supply chain management, change management, communications strategies, and program and project management. SAIC is the largest employee-owned research and engineering firm in the US and is a top provider of leading-edge technologies.