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Congratulations to the 2024 ACG National Capital Corporate Growth Award Winners!

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**Deal Under $50 Million**

Altamira, a ClearSky portfolio company, acquires VaST

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CAVA Group Initial Public Offering

**Deal Team Venture Capital**

Razor’s Edge

**Deal Team Private Equity**

Enlightenment Capital

**Deal Team Public Company**

Parsons Corporation

**Emerging Growth Company Award Under $25 Million**

OneZero Solutions

**Corporate Growth Company Award $25 Million to $75 Million**

Royce Geo

**Corporate Growth Company Award $75 Million to $250 Million**

BlackSea Technologies

**Corporate Growth Company Award Over $250 Million**

Acentra Health

**Private Company Executive**

Jim Kelly, Invictus International Consulting

**PE Backed Company Executive**  
John Heller, Amentum

**Public Company Executive**

Brett Schuman, CAVA Group

**Regional Impact Award**

Washington Commanders

ACG celebrates excellence and outstanding achievements in 2023 corporate growth with companies and deals which built corporate value through mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnerships, organic growth, and capital financing.

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**2024 Corporate Growth Awards Finalists**  
  
**Deal Under $50M**  
Altamira, a ClearSky portfolio company, acquires VaST  
FVLCRUM acquires Burrell Communications  
IMB Partners invests into eTel  
Sayres Defense acquires Joint Research and Development  
  
**Deal $50M to $250M**  
AeroVironment acquires Tomahawk Robotics  
Astellas Pharma acquires Propella Therapeutics  
Enlightenment Capital invests into Ridgeline International  
Falfurrias Capital invests into Synergy ECP  
ManTech, a Carlyle portfolio company, acquires Definitive Logic  
RealmOne, an Enlightenment Capital portfolio company, acquires INNOPLEX and Secure Innovations  
  
**Deal Over $250M**  
Arlington Capital Partners acquires Avenu Insights & Analytics.  
ASRC Federal acquires SAIC’s Logistics and Supply Chain Management Arm  
Bain Capital acquires Guidehouse  
CAVA Group Initial Public Offering  
  
**Deal Team Venture Capital**  
AE Industrial Partners  
Blue Delta Capital Partners  
Razor’s Edge  
  
**Deal Team Private Equity**  
Arlington Capital Partners  
Bluestone Investment Partners  
Enlightenment Capital  
Razor’s Edge  
  
**Deal Team Public**  
AeroVironment, Inc.  
BigBear.ai Holdings, Inc.  
Parsons Corporation  
VSE Corporation  
  
**Emerging Growth Company under $25M**  
CASE  
FedWriters  
OneZero Solutions  
ThinkTek LLC  
  
**Growth Company $25M to $75M**  
Clutch  
Dark Wolf Solutions  
Royce Geo  
Veros Technologies  
  
**Growth Company $75M to $250M**  
Aeyon  
Alpha Omega  
BlackSea Technologies  
cBEYONData  
RealmOne  
ShiftMed  
  
**Growth Company Over $250**  
Acentra Health  
Guide Point Security  
Parsons Corporation  
VSE Corporation  
  
**Private Company Executive**  
Dave Cerne, Acclaim Technical Services  
Rachele Cooper, Aptive Resources  
Jim Kelly, Invictus International Consulting  
Dave Sterling Royce Geo  
Rick Tossavainen, Dark Wolf Solutions  
Erik Wittreich, Ridgeline International  
  
**PE Backed Company Executive**  
Gary Daigle, RealmOne  
John Heller, Amentum  
Jonathan Moneymaker, BlueHalo  
Logen Thiran, Antenna Research Associates  
  
**Public Company Executive**  
Chuck Prow, V2X  
Brett Schulman, CAVA Group  
Carey Smith, Parsons Corporation  
  
**Community Service**  
Alpha Omega  
Highlight Technologies  
ICF  
JK Moving  
RavenTek