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SOC Enterprises Executive Receives vaACCSES Award

SOC Enterprises Vice President for Rehabilitation Services, Marshall Henson, recently received the vaACCSES Staff of Member Agencies Award the vaACCSES Collaborations Conference in Norfolk, Virginia, recognizing his dedication, innovation, flexibility, leadership and collaboration in the service of persons with disabilities.

“Marshall is driven by a desire to help others succeed and is a forceful champion for people with disabilities,” said Linda Chandler, CEO of SOC Enterprises. “On a daily basis he demonstrates outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to SOC’s mission and values with his determination to help people with disabilities succeed in their employment. Marshall serves as a mentor for many through his integrity and caring and is most deserving of this recognition by vaACCSES.”

“The awards committee selected Marshall Henson because of his leadership and his personal commitment to helping people with disabilities succeed in the workplace,” said Karen Tefelski, Executive Director of vaACCSES. “Marshall is clearly well respected among his colleagues, community partners and the people served by SOC Enterprises.”

SOC Enterprises is an Arlington based non-profit community rehabilitation center that provides jobs, vocational training, job placement and supportive services to people with disabilities. In addition to its commercial printing business located in Arlington and commercial warehousing business located in Herndon that together employ more than 65 individuals with disabilities, SOC also operates nine Ability One government contract work sites throughout the region. SOC programs assist people with disabilities, wounded warrior veterans and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients to find and sustain community jobs. SOC recently celebrated its 51st anniversary.

SOC’s newest program, *Vets Ready2Work*, has signed 41 service disabled veterans and in its first year of operation and placed 11 individuals in community jobs. To find out more about SOC, call 703-521-4441 or visit www.socatwork.org.

vaACCSES is the premiere association of Virginia community service providers enhancing support of Virginians with disabilities that leads to maximum community involvement. vaACCSES develops effective relationships and influences policy makers, funders and advocates through information, advocacy, education and training.

The vaACCSES Annual Awards program recognizes staff, Community Partners and Employers for their professional efforts and dedication to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities. For more information, visit www.vaaccses.org.

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