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**ROCKVILLE CENTRE MAN FLYING HIGH
WITH ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**

Albany, NY. - May 4, 2007. Daniel Kerning, founder and president of WebHouse, Inc., was named Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year by the New York State Small Business Development Center, at its annual ceremony held May 1st, 2007 at the Hotel Utica in Utica, NY.

Kerning, a veteran of 16 years, served as a US Navy Aviator in Operation Desert Storm. In 1997, he established WebHouse, Inc.- a company that has evolved from an Internet host to a one-stop shop for telecommunications and information technology services for small businesses. With clients in both the private and public sectors, the Service Disabled Veteran Owned business has expanded rapidly over the past 9 years.

The SBDC's Veteran Entrepreneur of the Year award is presented to the individual that embodies the spirit of entrepreneurship and makes a significant economic contribution to his or her community. This is a tremendous honor from an organization that works with more than 15,000 entrepreneurs and business owners every year.

Since it was established in 1984, the NYS SBDC has worked directly with 264,334 businesses, helping them invest more than \$3.2 billion in the state's economy, and creating or saving over 124,000 jobs.

For additional information, go to the NYS Small Business Development Center website – www.nyssbdc.org and click on Success Stories.