

SGS - Recipients of the 2009 EtQ Innovation Excellence Award

Siemens Government Services, Inc. (SGS) is pleased to announce that the company has been awarded the 2009 Enterprise Quality and Compliance Management Software (EtQ), Innovation Excellence Award for the creation and implementation of its Visitation Approval Request (VAR) database. This award specifically recognizes customers who have significantly enhanced internal operations through the innovative implementation of EtQ software designed to identify, mitigate and prevent high-risk events through integration, automation and collaboration.

The creation and implementation of the first of its kind VAR database received third place in this year's innovation contest. Using best-in-class integrated modules and enterprise application integration to manage and measure quality and compliance processes, this customized and internally developed solution has driven efficiencies throughout the organization. Once a manual, paper-driven process, visitation requests are now stored in a centralized electronic database – reducing the amount of time, expense and human entry errors associated with manually tracking U.S. Government required record keeping procedures.