

FORSCOM Development Team for the ARFORGEN SYNCHRONIZATION TOOL (AST) wins Land War Net Knowledge Management Award for 2009.

The 2009 Army Knowledge Management Award in Technology was presented to FORSCOM and its development team by LTG Sorenson (CIO/G6) at the LandWarNet Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, FL on August 20, 2009. The award for AST was accepted by Mr. Larry Nix, Chief, Knowledge Management Branch, DCS G-3/5/7 on behalf of the AST Team under the direction of Mr. Fred Rawcliffe (AST Project Manager). AST is remaking the way FORSCOM conducts its planning and sourcing process in ARFORGEN. AST provides the Army with the means to view the predicted impact of today's synchronization decisions on tomorrow's utilization of the Army inventory moving through ARFORGEN. AST "on screen" capabilities consolidate data from multiple sources, apply existing or "what if" business rules, simulate the outcome, and automatically depict results thereby eliminating lengthy manual, linear, and presentation-based methods previously employed. AST cut single Courses of Action development time from days to minutes while enabling multiple Courses of Action production within the same timeframe. By combining the "stove-piped" functions inherent in Army Force Generation, AST provides a means for the Army to have a collective, common view of Army Force Generation, from the unit through the service level. ProModel Corporation and its technical team has been the bedrock on which the functional technology and capabilities of AST were assembled. Mr. Keith Vadas, ProModel Corporation President and CEO, expressed his appreciation in the recognition of AST technology in serving Army needs. Future evolution will involve application of leading edge technology, leveraging Microsoft Silverlight, and other advanced platforms.



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ProModel Corporation's technology and services lead US Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) team to the 2009 Army Knowledge Management Technology Award

Allentown, PA, August 20, 2009 - ProModel Corporation, a leading predictive analytic BI software and services company provides the custom predictive analytic software and services used by US Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) to source and synchronize Army resources. The FORSCOM team won the 2009 Army Knowledge Management Award in the Technology category for the ARFORGEN Synchronization Tool (AST). Awards will be presented by LTG Sorenson at the LandWarNet Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, FL on August 20, 2009 at an Awards Luncheon. The FORSCOM award for AST will be accepted by Larry Nix, FORSCOM and Fred Rawcliffe, FORSCOM's AST Project Manager.

"The AST Team - government and commercial - is making history and changing the way the Army does business. We should all be proud of our collective impact - ALL have contributed to a successful major shift in Army ARFORGEN business!!!"

— Fred Rawcliffe, FORSCOM AST Project Manager

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Keith Vadas, ProModel Corporation President and CEO, said “We are extremely pleased that FORSCOM was selected as the 2009 Army Knowledge Management Technology Award Winner.” He went on to state that “ProModel has been able to rapidly deliver and deploy award winning technology to FORSCOM over the last four years. We are excited that our products are quickly becoming adopted as “systems of record” and are helping the Army improve soldier’s lives. In today’s complex environment our predictive solutions are essential for enabling the Army to perform rapid and accurate Courses of Action analyses. We look forward to continue delivering the Army leading edge technology, leveraging Microsoft Silverlight and other advanced platforms.”

About ProModel:

ProModel is a provider of Predictive Analytics BI Software Solutions that empower organizations to make better decisions - faster, by Visualizing, Analyzing and Optimizing future operations. ProModel solutions combine powerful in-house simulation technology with 20 years of industry expertise in delivering reusable predictive solutions. ProModel’s solutions help decision makers:

- Reach better decisions faster by having more accurate, quantifiable performance information
- Receive faster payback and larger ROI
- Develop internal, reusable predictive problem solving capability.

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