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Powell company is finalist for new business award

geoAMPS, LLC, a technology company located in Powell, is a semi-finalist for the Outstanding Startup Business award for the 2012 TechColumbus Innovation Awards.

Companies in the central Ohio area that are less than 5 years old and have fewer than 250 employees are considered for the Outstanding Startup Business award.

"The entire geoAMPS Team is excited about the news that we are a semi-finalist for this prestigious award," Yogesh Khandelwal, geoAMPS Chief Executive Officer, said in a written statement. "I am proud of each and every member of our team and thank them for their part in the phenomenal success we have experienced in such a short time."

The finalist and winner

of the Outstanding Startup Business, as well as the finalists and winners in several other categories, will be announced at the 2012 TechColumbus Innovation Awards gala scheduled for Feb. 7 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center - Battelle Hall.

geoAMPS provides software solutions to manage land rights and infrastructure assets. Its clients are involved in projects in the central Ohio area as well as elsewhere in the United States and in Canada.

This marks the 17th year for the TechColumbus Innovation Awards, a time when the region has come together to honor individuals, teams and companies which, through their outstanding achievements, have trans-

formed their businesses and been instrumental in creating the future for the central Ohio economy.

The judging pool for the awards consists of more than 50 respected professionals with strong, diverse backgrounds in business and technology.

In order to be considered for the Outstanding Startup Business award, the business must have developed a technology innovation that is groundbreaking and/or superior to the market alternatives. The company also must demonstrate an impact on the target market, and show evidence of historical growth and measurable projected growth.

TechColumbus is the public-private partnership whose mission is to accelerate the advancement of central Ohio's innovation economy.