

PHI LISTED AMONG THE 2006 BEST COMPANIES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

For the second consecutive year, the Veterans Business Journal has selected PHI as among its top 10 listed companies for "Best Corporations for Veteran-Owned Businesses (VOB)," recognizing that the recipients, "stand out and stand up on behalf of veteran business owners." Among the other companies to be awarded are AT&T, Booz Allen Hamilton, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, SAIC, Sprint Nextel, Unisys, Volvo Trucks USA and Xerox. PHI is the **only utility** being recognized for this award. The Veterans Business Journal is withholding the rank order of recipients until the night of its Awards Recognition Dinner on May 3.

"When companies grow, they hire people, and people consume our products," says **Rhonda Lynch**, Manager, Supplier Diversity, in [an article on the winners](#) that appears in the Veterans Business Journal. "It's really in our self interest to do business with our customers and keep our economy healthy. Our market is very diverse in terms of demographics, and it includes a tremendous number of veteran-owned businesses.