



## **IST SELECTED AS FINALIST FOR EMERGING BUSINESS AWARD BY AeA**

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Atlanta, GA - IST Management Services, one of the fastest-growing facilities management companies in the U.S, was selected as a finalist for the AeA Southeast Spirit of Endeavor Emerging Business Award for 2008. Hal Blackman, president and chief executive officer for IST, received the award at AeA's recent banquet at the Fox Theater in Atlanta, Georgia. Hal Blackman also received an award as a nominee for the Technology Entrepreneur award.

The AeA Southeast Council received over 50 nominations for the Spirit of Endeavor awards and annually recognizes the top technology organizations in the Southeast. The criteria for the Emerging Business award included many areas such as revenue growth, cutting edge technology, new products and the size and tenure of the company. Hal Blackman said, "This is a prestigious honor and we thank the AeA for recognizing our achievements in technology. It could not have been done without the help of Dan Blechinger, our vice-president of information technology and his entire team at IST."

### **ABOUT AeA**

AeA, the nation's largest technology trade association representing all segments of the high-tech industry, is dedicated solely to helping its members' top line and bottom line. They do this in partnership with their small, medium, and large member companies by lobbying governments at the state, federal, and international levels, providing access to capital and business opportunities, and offering select business services and networking programs. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeanet.org>.

### **ABOUT IST**

IST is a national facilities management company providing on-site mail, copy and document management software for law firms and other companies throughout the U.S. Founded in 1997, the company has operations in 19 states and the District of Columbia. Its web-based, proprietary software, IST Suite, provides ground-breaking advances in managing on-site facilities. The company was awarded the Human Resources Excellence Award by the Society for Human Resource Management. It also made the Atlanta Business Chronicle Fastest Growing Company's List, the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals Global 100 List and the Inc 5000 Fastest-Growing Privately-Held Companies List.

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