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***Techni-Tool receives "Recognition for Excellence" Bronze Award from
DLA Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio***

Worcester, Pennsylvania (January, 2014) - Techni-Tool Inc. was recently honored by the DLA Land and Maritime, Columbus, Ohio, as one of the government's best suppliers in 2012. Named at an award ceremony in November 2013, the ***Recognition for Excellence Bronze Award*** is given to suppliers who attained an exemplary level of contract performance and supplied products the government can be confident in using. Techni-Tool was one of only 199 companies to receive this recognition.

Companies that qualify as Automated Best Value System award winners have met the stringent quality and delivery requirements established by the Defense Logistics Agency. The ABVS, a computerized system, collects a vendor's performance data and translates it to a numeric score ranging from zero to 100. To be eligible, vendors must have shipped 50 or more contract line items during a 12-month period, and a score of at least 98 is required for an award.

DLA Land and Maritime, is the supply chain headquarters for DLA, with more than 3,000 associates in 53 locations worldwide. Land and Maritime manages almost 2 million spare parts and supports over 145,000 customers in military services, civilian agencies, and other Department of Defense organizations. They award more than 707,000 contracts annually, support almost 1,400 weapon systems and handle more than 6.7 million orders, with annual sales topping \$3.1 billion.

About Techni-Tool, Inc

Techni-Tool, a wholly-owned subsidiary of W. W. Grainger, is one of the country's premier solution providers for the electronics manufacturing, assembly and repair industries, as well as the government, military, telecommunications, cleanroom, medical device and semiconductor manufacturing industries. We serve customers in over 100 countries and employ more than 200 people nationwide, including a national and international sales team with local representation in all major markets. For more information, please visit www.techni-tool.com.

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