



Michelle Lee Recognized by Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship For Her Success in Founding and Growing STGi

ALEXANDRIA, VA – April 11, 2011 – STG International Inc. (STGi) is proud to announce that Michelle Lee will be honored as a Locally Grown Entrepreneur by **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)** at their annual *Dare to Dream* Gala. The gala honors local business entrepreneurs, teachers, and student entrepreneurs whose businesses have been successful both globally and in the DC region. *Dare to Dream* will be held in Washington, D.C. on April 27, 2011.

“Michelle Lee is an incredible role model for the next generation of entrepreneurs. We are so proud to have her as one of our Locally Grown Honorees at the NFTE *Dare to Dream* Gala. The key criterion for this award is “Honorable Entrepreneurship” – we want to honor entrepreneurs who are *doing well* financially and in business and *doing good* for the community. Michelle Lee exemplifies an honorable entrepreneur and, having spent some time with her, I am thrilled to share her story, vision, ideas with the thousands of youth entrepreneurs we train at NFTE annually,” says Julie Kantor, Executive Director.

NFTE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide programs that inspire young people from low-income communities to stay in school, to recognize business opportunities, and to plan for successful futures. NFTE’s vision is that all young people can find their path to success. Their goal is that all NFTE students will graduate high school and will have developed behaviors and skills required to be college and career-ready.

The NFTE DC Region’s target audience is young people aged 11-18 years from low-income schools in the National Capital Region which encompasses Washington, DC, Prince George’s County, MD, and parts of Northern Virginia.

“I am thrilled to be honored by and to be connected with such an incredible organization,” says Ms. Lee. “I believe that any young person can be successful and that you have to teach students how to think and act like entrepreneurs! When I was growing up, entrepreneurship was something people learned over the course of their lives. By teaching entrepreneurship to young adults, we are setting them up for so much achievement, and also ensuring the success and growth of our country.”

The *Dare to Dream* Gala is an evening of networking that not only provides the opportunity to meet successful entrepreneurs and business leaders, but also allows guests to purchase products and services from the student-owned businesses on display. With their exhibits and sale of products and services the students at the event will demonstrate the lessons they have learned.

About STGi

STG International, Inc. is a woman-owned minority business, founded in 1997 to provide human capital management, medical, and professional services to Federal and private sector clients. Thanks to steady, exponential growth, STGi now employs more than 1,700 professionals in 38 states and territories, with headquarters in Alexandria, VA, and additional offices across the country. Dedicated to the Human Mission, STGi proudly supports the nation’s most fundamental imperatives; including Head Start training and technical assistance, medical care for soldiers, and government-wide human resource initiatives, among others.

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