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## BigBear.ai Wins First Place in NAVWAR's Artificial Intelligence Prize Challenge

COLUMBIA, Md.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- BigBear.ai, a leading provider of artificial intelligence ("AI"), machine learning, cloud-based big data analytics, and cyber engineering solutions, today announced that Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR) awarded BigBear.ai first place in its Artificial Intelligence and Networks Advanced Naval Technology Exercise ("AINetANTX") Artificial Intelligence ("AI") Prize Challenge.

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Photo By Elisha Gamboa | NAVWAR Commander Rear Adm. Small presents AINetANTX first place prize to BigBear.ai.

The AINetANTX AI Prize Challenge focused on supporting Project Overmatch by leveraging the latest in AI-enabled technologies to address current and future warfighting gaps. Project Overmatch is a high priority Navy initiative to modernize Naval warfighting, connecting platforms, weapons and sensors in a robust Naval

Operational Architecture (NOA) that integrates with Joint All-Domain Command and Control ("JADC2") for enhanced Distributed Maritime Operations. The runner up was L3 Harris.

"BigBear.ai is proud to have participated in this competition to support the Navy's initiative to advance the capabilities of their tactical networks," said BigBear.ai Chief Technology Officer Brian Frutchey. "This challenge allowed us to demonstrate how our automated course of action assessment AI can assist the Navy in enabling warfighters to make critical decisions quickly in operationally relevant maritime environments. We are thrilled that our solution was awarded first prize among a great group of fellow participants across commercial, government and academic fields."

"Overmatch is unleashing the power of the platform with AINetANTX," said NAVWAR Science and Technology Director Carly Jackson. "The team put forward very challenging

problem sets and sought to motivate industry leaders to bring their innovations into our platforms and architectures, and to use our data. The participants had less than three months but the results we are seeing are quite compelling. By quickly leveraging the lab infrastructure and expertise resident across the Naval Research and Development Establishment, this new type of digital platform-powered ANTX enables us to identify and field technologies, components, or algorithms at the speed of the threat.”

### **About BigBear.ai**

A leader in decision dominance for more than 20 years, BigBear.ai operationalizes artificial intelligence and machine learning at scale through its end-to-end data analytics platform. The Company uses its proprietary AI/ML technology to support its customers’ decision-making processes and deliver practical solutions that work in complex, realistic and imperfect data environments. BigBear.ai’s composable AI-powered platform solutions work together as often as they stand alone: Observe (data ingestion and conflation), Orient (composable machine learning at scale), and Dominate (visual anticipatory intelligence and optimization).

BigBear.ai’s customers, which include the U.S. Intelligence Community, Department of Defense, the U.S. Federal Government, as well as customers in the commercial sector, rely on BigBear.ai’s high value software products and technology to analyze information, identify and manage risk, and support mission critical decision making. Headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, BigBear.ai has additional locations in Virginia, Massachusetts, Michigan, and California. For more information, please visit: <http://bigbear.ai/> and follow BigBear.ai on Twitter: [@BigBearai](https://twitter.com/BigBearai).

### **About NAVWAR:**

NAVWAR identifies, develops, delivers and sustains information warfighting capabilities and services that enable naval, joint, coalition and other national missions operating in warfighting domains from seabed to space and through cyberspace. NAVWAR consists of more than 11,000 civilian, active duty and reserve professionals located around the world.

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