

## **Paratransit Services IT Director Honored with “Outstanding CIO” Award**

*Bremerton, Washington – Dec 10, 2014.* Wayne Evans, Director of Information Technology for Paratransit Services, was selected for a 2014 CIO and CTO Award by the Puget Sound Business Journal, in the category “Outstanding CIO of a Company with Less than \$1B in Revenue.” The award was one of seven conferred by the Seattle-based publication as part of its program to recognize top Chief Information Officers and Chief Technology Officers in Washington.

Wayne Evans was nominated for the award by the Chief Financial Officer of Paratransit Services, Darlene Riley. In her nominating statement she praised the contributions he has made to the success of the Paratransit Services, writing that Mr. Evans “... has leveled the playing field so that our company, a small nonprofit company based in Bremerton, can go toe-to-toe with much larger multinational firms and, importantly, provide ever improving quality of service to the people who rely on Paratransit Services for their accessible transportation needs. Wayne has truly made a difference in the lives of the clients we serve with his innovative technology.”

Nominations were evaluated by a panel of judges which included technical industry experts and Puget Sound Business Journal staff. Mr. Evans and the other award winners were honored at a gathering at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle on December 10.

Mr. Evans began his technical career working on cryptographic equipment for the U.S. Navy, advancing during his 16-years of service to assume important positions in the Trident submarine fleet. He retired in 1997 as Senior Instructor, Communications and Forward Electronics Division, at the Trident Training Facility in Bangor, Washington.

Coaxed out of retirement in 2004 to lead the Technical Services Department at Paratransit Services, Mr. Evans has made many cutting-edge contributions to the company’s technical capabilities. By moving Paratransit Services forward technologically, he has played a pivotal role in keeping the company strong in a highly competitive industry.



*Paratransit Services IT Director Wayne Evans standing next to Outstanding CIO Award display at company headquarters in Bremerton, Washington*