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### **Sonetics Receives Small Business Award from the Portland Business Journal**

*Company Recognized for Corporate Growth and Innovative, Industry-Leading Communication Products*

July 30, 2012, PORTLAND, Ore. — Sonetics Corporation, a leader in innovative and proven team communication systems for high-noise environments, announced today that it was named a winner of the Portland Business Journal's Small Business Awards. Sonetics was among 15 elite companies to achieve the award this year and was recognized at the Portland Business Journal's 2012 BizGrowth Summit on July 26 at the Oregon Convention Center.

"We are grateful to have received this local recognition for a business we have been actively growing over the last 29 years," said Brian VanderPloeg, CEO of Sonetics. "This award not only reflects Sonetics' leadership and innovation, but also is a tribute to the hard work of our employees, our ongoing commitment to our customers and our determination to continue developing advanced solutions for the industries we serve."

Through its Flightcom and Firecom divisions, Sonetics offers wired and wireless communication headsets and intercoms for aviation, military and fire and rescue customers. As Sonetics, the company has expanded into new markets for work team communications in marine, construction, utility, public works, industrial and public safety environments.

Sonetics' systems incorporate completely wireless hands-free full-duplex headsets with hearing protection to improve team communications in challenging environments. By enhancing the productivity, effectiveness, and safety of work teams throughout the world, Sonetics has become a preferred solution provider for communication systems critical to team success.

#### **About Sonetics**

[Sonetics](http://www.soneticscorp.com) is the leader in innovative and proven team communication systems for high-noise environments. Sonetics delivers the means for clear communication, essential for the productivity, safety, and effectiveness of work teams in aviation, firefighting, public works, marine, construction, and industrial operations. Sonetics' systems, with headsets and radio interfaces, ensure all team members can hear and be heard, even in the most challenging environments. Sonetics pioneered the development of self-contained hands-free wireless headsets, allowing team members to stay in continuous contact without being tethered to an intercom or belt pack. All systems are backed with Sonetics' exclusive ComCare Service Program, which provides up to five years of extended protection and expedited customer care -- the longest in the industry.

Twice named by *Inc.* magazine as one of America's 500 fastest-growing private companies, Sonetics helps more than 500,000 customers in 90 countries solve their toughest communication problems. Visit [www.soneticscorp.com](http://www.soneticscorp.com) for more information.

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