

Accenture

I've written across Accenture: award content for the Accenture/Avanade wins in the Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards, the Inventor Award program that celebrates patents and innovation, thought-leadership research, and feature stories for the Accenture Women's Network that spotlight successful women across the company.

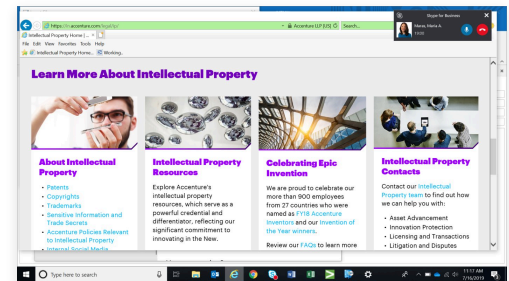


Microsoft Partner of the Year: winners and finalists.

Global System Integrator (GSI) Accenture/Avanade United States [Accenture/Microsoft Business Group](#) | [Accenture-Avanade-Microsoft Alliance](#)

For more than two decades, Accenture and Avanade have been helping organizations transform through the power of Microsoft technologies. This unparalleled alliance brings together Accenture's industry experience and transformation capabilities, Microsoft's trusted technology and enterprise platform, and Avanade's expertise in unlocking the Microsoft ecosystem — enabling clients to innovate and drive strong market momentum. Accenture and Avanade's partnership focus extends across the entire Microsoft platform including Azure IoT, Azure Machine Learning, Data & AI, Dynamics 365, Edge, GitHub, RPA, Power Platform, Security, Synapse and Viva, with close alignment to Microsoft's industry cloud strategy, serving as launch partner for Retail, Healthcare, Financial Services and Sustainability clouds. The Accenture Microsoft Business Group — composed of nearly 65,000 professionals worldwide with gold-level attainment across all 18 Microsoft competencies — is recognized for its comprehensive portfolio of service offerings, global scale and joint solution development capabilities, helping customers solve their most complex enterprise challenges and trailblaze first industry moves while accelerating business growth.

Accenture/Avanade: Global System Integrator winner.



Inventor Award program: "Learn more about intellectual property."



Thought leadership: "Liberating the Entrepreneurial Spirit."

accenture Accenture Women's Network Feature

"Supporting Military Spouses at Work...and in Life"

Accenture is committed to our military men and women, along with their spouses and families. Chief Executive Officer in North America, Julie Sweet, says, "In North America alone, we're committed to hiring 3,000 veterans and military spouses over the next five years." Because the company already provides substantial job opportunities, hiring practices, and retention programs for transitioning service members seeking civilian employment, Accenture was selected as a #1 Vet Friendly Employer and a 2017 Military Friendly Employer.

In addition to supporting veterans and active members, Accenture also actively supports military spouses who face a unique set of challenges due to balancing their family, military life, and career while supporting and missing their deployed loved ones. In 2015, military spouse [Jennifer Manning](#) and [Sarah Walsh](#) co-founded Accenture's [Military Spouse ERG](#) to create an internal community that recruits, engages, mentors, and retains Accenture-employed military spouses. Due to the group's hard work and support, Accenture was later inducted into the [D.C. Military Spouse Entrepreneurial Fellowship](#), an employment and career partnership that connects military spouses to organizations committed to recruiting, hiring, promoting, and retaining military spouses.

In May, the nation celebrates [National Military Appreciation Month](#) (NMMAM) as a symbol of unity and National Military Spouse Appreciation Day to honor military spouses' contributions in helping to keep our country safe. On May 22nd, the Military Spouses ERG and the D.C. Military ERG will co-host the first Military Spouses' Appreciation Day. This special event will be held both online and locally in the D.C. Globe Office and San Antonio Centers (JLP and APS). It will be filled with Military Spouses and Family Spotlights, a Branding Workshop, and updates from the Military Spouse Leadership team.

We recently spoke with two of Accenture's military spouses who actively support an active duty service member and veteran to get a glimpse of how they balance their lives in the military with their professional careers at Accenture.

Women's Network feature: "Supporting Military Spouses at Work...and in Life."

Additional slideshows



Jamie and Christina Harrison attending a Celebrate America's Military Event that honored our active-duty military community.



Jamie and Daisy Butler represented Accenture at a Hiring our Heroes event held at Joint Base San Antonio.



Jamie's family consists of 1 Active Duty Serviceman and 4 veterans! GO ARMY!!!!

Feature profiles: real people, real stories.

What I wrote

- **Innovation award** content for Microsoft Partner of the Year
- **Inventor Award program:** communication plan, website, and emails
- **Women's Network features** and employee profiles
- **Thought-leadership research** and client credentials

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