



## Celebrating A Woman Leader in Technology

Bringing the same innovation and cutting-edge solutions that she worked with in the private sector to the government sector, Qin Li led Soliel's foray into the government contracting industry in 2010. Soliel, a woman-owned, 8(a) company provides technical engineering and development services to the U.S. Government. Qin built an impressive team of subject matter experts that have extensive expertise in computing, networking, data, and cloud. Soliel serves many U.S. Government customers, which include the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), and the US Navy. Originally from China, Qin got her Master of Science degree from the George Washington University and has called the Washington D.C. metro area home ever since.

Soliel was founded out of a need for flexibility and taking advantage of opportunity. Seeking treatment for a child with a rare chromosome abnormality requires more flexibility than full time employment offers. When the opportunity to subcontract to a large firm presented itself, Qin took the risk and started Soliel.

Soliel's success is remarkable given that only 9% of all women-owned companies are Asian-American owned, and Asian women account for only 6% of science and engineering employees in the United States. Navigating the complex acquisition process and competitive federal contracting industry is a daunting task for any company. Under Qin's leadership, Soliel has invested heavily to build its own innovation lab to stay on the forefront of new ideas and solutions – before bringing them to its customers. Qin has always been drawn to the innovation and start up culture. Before Soliel, she worked for the MCI Venture Fund, which invests heavily in telecom and technology startups, as well as served as CFO for two companies.

Positioning for growth, Soliel is eager to share their innovation lab and expertise on cutting edge technology. Qin is always looking for opportunities empower other women to pursue careers in technology or start a business, as well as participate in acquisition and small business policy discussions.

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