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Gartner Vision Events Announces IT ChannelVision Spring 2006

What: IT ChannelVision™ – A three-day business event for the major decision-makers and vendors in the North American information technology channel.

Dates and Venues: May 7-10, 2006, Disney's Contemporary Resort, Orlando, Florida

Summary:

Gartner Vision Events is the recognized leader in focused business events for the information technology channel. IT ChannelVision brings together an exclusive, invitation-only audience of IT channel executives with major and emerging technology vendors from around the world.

Built on a 15-year legacy of successful channel events, IT ChannelVision is the premier showcase for the latest business opportunities in the white-box, value-added, enterprise and home integration channels in a single venue. The unique format includes pre-scheduled meetings between vendors and attending executives, new product premieres, exclusive industry forecasts from Gartner analysts, and networking and social programs.

The Details:

- IT ChannelVision Spring 2006 will feature over 250 IT channel market leaders attending on an invitation-only basis. These will include:
 - System Builders representing the sale of millions of units annually in both end-user and wholesale markets
 - VARs that provide complete hardware, software, and service solutions to a wide range of vertical markets
 - Enterprise Solution Providers including External Services Providers, Total Solution Providers, Systems Integrators and IT Consultants who serve enterprise customers nationally and globally
 - Digital Home Integrators driving the high-growth market for CE and home integration, automation and networking
- Leading and emerging vendors from all areas of the IT industry will participate to build collaborative partnerships with channel executives and preview their new products and programs. Technologies to be highlighted at the event include mobile computing, wireless technologies, security, IT infrastructure, storage and networking, gaming and more.

Agenda:

- Private Boardroom Appointments are the foundation of the event. These sessions enable vendors to make uninterrupted product presentations to groups of 8-10 Resellers or Solution Providers at a time.
- Prescheduled One-on-One Meetings between vendors and individual channel executives take place throughout the event with the goal of exploring and securing business partnerships.
- IT Solution Center™ is a dedicated area where vendors demonstrate their solutions and conduct further meetings with attendees.
- Industry Insight Sessions from Gartner analysts and industry experts provide both vendors and channel executives with exclusive intelligence on the latest channel conditions and technology trends to develop new business and drive technology sales.
- World Premiere Presentations feature product announcements and rollouts from specific vendors. These special presentations are made to all participating Resellers and Solution Providers.
- Networking programs will include the “Best of IT ChannelVision” Awards voted on by participating attendees, networking breakfasts and luncheons, and other programs designed to enhance interaction and relationship-building.

System Builders, VARs, Enterprise Solution Providers and Digital Home Resellers must qualify in order to attend. For further information, contact Kimberly Becker at 603-471-4233 or kimberly.becker@gartner.com.

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For complete event details, visit www.itchannelvision.com

About Vision Events

Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT) company, is a leading producer of highly focused business events that bring resellers and end users together with leading and emerging technology providers in private boardroom appointments to form strategic partnerships and secure new business in the technology sector. Each event, both domestic and international, is designed to enable technology providers to establish new alliances and build new business with high-level decision-makers who participate by invitation only. For more information, visit www.visionevents.com.

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