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Technology Providers Honored by North America's Leading IT Channel Executives at the IT ChannelVision Spring 2007 Event

Bedford, NH, May 14, 2007 — Leading IT channel executives throughout North America recognized the latest product innovations, marketing presentations and strategic initiatives from a global lineup of Technology Provider companies at the recent "Best of IT ChannelVision Awards".

The awards program culminated three days of intensive business activity at the IT ChannelVision event held May 6-9, 2007 at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Florida. IT ChannelVision attracted over 230 channel System Builder and xSP Decision Makers, as well as more than 100 leading Technology Provider companies. The event featured private boardroom appointments led by the attending Technology Providers, one-on-one meetings between executives, Technology Providers and Gartner analysts, a world premiere presentation by Intel featuring new product announcements, industry insight sessions from Gartner analysts, and a full complement of networking programs as well as the successful launch of business focused workshops for the attending channel executives.

The "Best of IT ChannelVision Awards" are the only industry awards voted on solely by North America's premier System Builders, and xSPs (System integrators, Solution Providers & VARs).

"The IT ChannelVision awards program is one of the most significant indicators of the outstanding technology innovation and market initiatives happening throughout the Technology Provider and reseller communities," said Sue Berthelette, Program Director, IT ChannelVision. "The awards are directly determined by the attending Decision Makers who represent the most dynamic market leaders in the North American IT channel.

The IT ChannelVision Spring 2007 Award Winners and Nominees were as follows:

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER MARKETING PROGRAM/PROMOTION

Nominees

- Intel Corporation
- Ricoh Americas Corporation
- Targus
- ViewSonic Corporation

Winner: Ricoh Americas Corporation

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER PRESENTATION

Nominees

- Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
- Intel Corporation
- Red Hat
- Ricoh Americas Corporation

Winner: Ricoh Americas Corporation

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER PRODUCT/SOLUTION: HARDWARE

Nominees

- Cisco Systems
- CoolIT Systems
- Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
- Intel Corporation

Winner: Intel Corporation

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER PRODUCT/SOLUTION: SOFTWARE

Nominees

- BitDefender
- ESET
- Panda Software
- Red Hat

Winner: Panda Software

BEST XSP CHANNEL STRATEGY

Nominees

- Belkin International Inc.
- BitDefender
- Cisco Systems
- Intel Corporation

Winner: Intel Corporation

BEST XSP PRESENTATION

Nominees

- Allot Communications Inc.
- AtTask Inc.
- Intel Corporation
- Ricoh Americas Corporation

Winner: Allot Communications Inc.

BEST XSP PRODUCT/SOLUTION: HARDWARE

Nominees

- Allot Communications
- Buffalo Technology
- Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
- Netcordia Inc.

Winner: Buffalo Technology

BEST XSP PRODUCT/SOLUTION: SOFTWARE

Nominees

- ESET
- H&S Software
- Level Platforms
- SolarWinds

Winner: SolarWinds

For further information on the “Best of IT ChannelVision Awards” or IT ChannelVision Spring 2007 scheduled for May 6-9, 2007 at The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Florida, please contact Lindsey Smart at 603-471-4274 or visit our Web site at www.itchannelvision.com.

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