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Vision Events Announces Winners and Nominees of the “Best of EnterpriseVision Awards”™

BEDFORD, N.H., August 13, 2003 – Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT and ITB) company, today announced the winners and nominees of the Best of EnterpriseVision Awards. Technology vendors were chosen and honored by IT Solution Providers during EnterpriseVision, July 28-30, 2003 at an awards ceremony at The Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel & Spa in Pasadena, California.

“EnterpriseVision attendees are senior executives who strongly influence their enterprise customers’ buying decisions,” said Sally Hewett, event director for EnterpriseVision. “As a result, recognition through a Best of EnterpriseVision Award signifies a level of excellence for technology vendors in this competitive market.”

EnterpriseVision is focused on building and strengthening alliances between IT consultants, systems integrators, total solution providers, and technology vendors to bring solutions to the mid-to-large enterprise. Participating vendors at the event include leading and emerging technologies such as business intelligence, wireless, security, job scheduling, networking, security, customer relationship management (CRM), ECM, and Web acceleration.

The award winners and nominees from EnterpriseVision 2003 are:

Best Enterprise Vendor and Best Vendor Presentation Award Winner: Sophos

"We are incredibly honored to be recognized by the industry and selected by our peers as the best in not just one, but two categories," said Stephen Orenberg, president of Sophos, Inc. "Sophos has always been focused on fostering strong relationships with the channel community, and we're determined to provide them with the best products, support and synergy they need to succeed."

Sophos is the only anti-virus solutions provider focused solely on businesses. Sophos products are sold and supported through a global network of subsidiaries and partners in more than 150 countries. Sophos solutions are specifically designed to protect businesses and organizations of all sizes against viruses and are widely deployed by corporations, financial institutions, government agencies and academic institutions. On the web at www.sophos.com.

Best Enterprise Vendor Award Nominees: Citrix Systems, GRIC Communications, HP ProCurve, and Information Builders

Best Vendor Presentation Award Nominees: 3COM, Cyberguard, Cybermation, and GRIC Communications

Best Alliance Strategy Award Winner: 3Com

"EnterpriseVision 2003 provided 3Com with an excellent return-on-investment. We were able to quickly forge relationships with new enterprise partners that would have normally taken a significant amount of resources and time to accomplish," said Andreas Gast, 3Com voice channels manager. "We are honored to be selected by senior IT executives attending EnterpriseVision for the Best Alliance Strategy award. It validates that we are committed to helping our channel partners succeed. We look forward to participating in future events hosted by Gartner."

3Com Corporation (Nasdaq: COMS), founded in June 1979, is a pioneer and innovator in the computer networking industry. 3Com offers enterprises a unique blend of practical, innovative and economic solutions. An industry-leading intellectual property portfolio, strong balance sheet, our channel and customer relationships and brand identity distinguish 3Com. It is 3Com's belief that the leading tier one networking companies of the future must have a unique set of credentials - it must offer innovative, feature-rich solutions that excel at low cost of acquisition and ownership. 3Com intends to be that company. For more information, visit us at www.3com.com.

Best Alliance Strategy Award Nominees: Cyberguard, GRIC Communications, HP ProCurve, and Information Builders

Best Enterprise Solution Award Winner: GRIC Communications

GRIC Communications, Inc. is a leading provider of Internet-based mobile office communications solutions for enterprise customers. GRIC's MobileOffice solution delivers - reliably and securely - to business individuals, who are traveling or working remotely, the same set of services they have access to when they are working in a central office, thus allowing them to work productively and efficiently wherever they happen to be. The GRIC TierOne Network™ of more than 300 top-tier service providers provides end users remote Internet access through more than 25,000 wired and wireless access points in more than 150 countries. A member of the Wi-Fi Alliance, GRIC continues to pioneer roaming and remote Internet access via Wi-Fi and other broadband solutions. Its broadband network now includes more than 2,000 Wi-Fi and wired Ethernet access locations in 14 countries worldwide. To learn more about GRIC, please visit our website at www.gric.com.

Best Enterprise Solution Award Nominees: Cyberguard, Cybermation, Information Builders, and Redline Networks

The next EnterpriseVision takes place summer 2004. Go to www.enterprise-vision.com for details.

About EnterpriseVision

EnterpriseVision brings together the foremost IT solution providers with technology vendors to build and strengthen strategic alliances. Leading and emerging vendors present proven and emerging solutions to IT consultants, systems integrators, total solution providers and e-business external services providers that deliver professional IT services to the midsize through large enterprise. The 3-day business-intensive format includes Gartner analysts-led sessions, vendor-led world premiere presentations and private boardroom appointments, alliance central exhibits and a variety of networking events.

About Vision Events

Vision Events, a Gartner (NYSE: IT and ITB) company, is a leading producer of highly focused business events that bring resellers and end users together with leading and emerging vendors 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 vendors 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.

About Gartner

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