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IDG's InfoWorld Names the 100 Most Innovative Corporate IT Solutions for 2006

Annual Awards Honor Most Creative and Cutting-Edge Implementations of Enterprise Technology

November 13, 2006-- San Francisco, CA – IDG's *InfoWorld*, the leading integrated media brand for IT solutions management, announced the winners of its *InfoWorld* 100 awards. The annual awards honor IT projects that demonstrate the most creative use of cutting-edge technologies to further their business goals. Nominations were submitted by *InfoWorld* readers, technology partners, and end-user companies in late-summer. To be considered, projects must stretch beyond the typical, off-the-shelf solution, and must use multiple technologies in innovative ways to serve well-defined business goals. Winners are formally announced in the November 13th, print edition of *InfoWorld*, as well as available online at: <http://www.infoworld.com/reports/46SR06iw100.html>.

"It's been said that fortune favors the bold. The inspiration for this year's finalists to tackle such sweeping changes varies widely — from reducing delivery time of products and services to replacing cumbersome legacy systems," said Richard Gincel, *InfoWorld* Senior Editor. " But regardless of the motivation, high ambition unites them all."

The 2006 *InfoWorld* 100 winners (listed alphabetically by category):

COMPUTING/TECH: Arvato Mobile; Atari; Avanade; Cisco Systems; Conexant Systems; Data 393; DATA Inc.; Dynamics Research Corp.; Keane; Netgear; SOA Software; Stratus Technologies; Uicom; Zag; Zimbra

DISTRIBUTION/SUPPLY CHAIN: Avnet; Con-Way Transportation Services

EDUCATION: Open Source Lab at Oregon State University; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Salisbury University; University of Northern Colorado; University of Pittsburgh; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

FINANCIAL SERVICES: ABN Amro Services; Austin Ventures; Capital One; Cooke & Bieler; Credit Suisse Finetre Corporation; First American; FirstMerit; Goldsmith Agio Helm; HSBC Bank Brazil; Merlin Securities

Nationwide Insurance; PHH Mortgage; Rexam; SunTrust Banks; TrueCredit; Wachovia; Wall Street On Demand.

GOVERNMENT: Allegheny County Department of Human Services; City of Chicago; Internal Revenue Service; State of Michigan; U.S. Transportation Command, a Combatant Command of the Department of Defense.

HEALTHCARE: Alamance Regional Medical Center; Arapahoe House; Capital BlueCross Health Net; Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield; Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey; Humana Military Healthcare Services; Kuakini Health System; Mölnlycke Health Care (formerly Regent Medical); MedAvant Healthcare Solutions; Memorial Healthcare; Misys Healthcare Systems; Nassau County Division of Health and Human Services; Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Springhill Medical Center; Trygdeetaten; West Park Assessment Centre.

INSURANCE: The Phoenix Companies.

MANUFACTURING: Pitney Bowes;

MEDIA/MULTIMEDIA: Industrial Light & Magic; Lamar University; Netflix.

PHARMACEUTICALS: McKesson; Mission Pharmacal; Solvay Pharmaceuticals.

RETAIL: Boekhandels Groep Nederland; Hasbro; Marks & Spencer; Volvo Cars Belgium.

SERVICES: Accenture; BearingPoint; Digitech Systems; Gale GFS; Goodwill Industries-Suncoast; PHH Arval; Sterling Testing Systems; Taleo; The Hudson Group.

SPORTS: Arizona Cardinals; Arizona Diamondbacks.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Bell Mobility; BT; Motorola; WFI; Wireless Evolution; Xirrus.

TRANSPORTATION: BNSF Railway Co.; Canadian National Railway; DHL; Sabre Holdings.

UNSPECIFIED/MISCELLANEOUS: Corrections Corporation of America; Gold Fields; Intuit; Lockheed Martin.

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