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CSIA Announces 2006 Apex Awards Nominees
Top technology companies from throughout Colorado will be recognized at award ceremony
June 6, 2006

DENVER – April 24, 2006 -- CSIA today announced 56 companies nominated for the 6th annual CSIA Apex Awards, one of the largest annual technology award events in the nation.

“The nominated companies represent the leaders of Colorado’s IT market,” said Paul Bauer, chair of the CSIA 2006 Apex Awards and clinical professor, Daniels School at the University of Denver. “It’s important to recognize the achievements made in our state, as well as the people behind the successes. These nominees – as well as the guests – represent the innovation and business success of technology in Colorado,” he said.

“The Colorado technology market continues to intensify, and we are seeing continual proof points that our companies here in Colorado are becoming more and more globally successful,” said Su Hawk, president of CSIA. “The companies who were nominated this year represent a broad spectrum of IT products and services, showing the innovation, intensity and inspiration that embodies why our industry is so strong,” she said.

Companies were nominated in any of several categories (all focused on technology):

- Advocate of the Year
- Best Use of Technology for a Global Impact
- Company of the Year
- Executive of the Year
- Most Innovative of the Year
- Rookie of the Year
- Product of the Year
- Marketing of the Year
- Service of the Year

In addition, CSIA presents the Catalyst of the Year for outstanding contribution to the technology community, named in honor of one of CSIA’s founders, Bob Newman. And, the organization also names it Champion of the Year to the most outstanding volunteer for the organization and industry.

The 2006 company nominees are:

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Cendant Travel Distribution Services	www.cendant.com
Confio Software	www.confio.com
DataPreserve	www.datapreserve.com
Dean Evans & Associates, Inc.	www.dea.com
Decisioneering, Inc.	www.crystalball.com
EchoStar Communications Corporation	www.dishnetwork.com
Encision Inc.	www.encision.com
eWork, Inc.	www.ework.com
FaxCore	www.faxcore.com
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Hythane Company	www.hythane.com
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Integro	www.integro.com
iPremise	www.ipremise.com
IQNavigator	www.iqnavigator.com
ISYS Search Software	www.isys-search.com
Kaiser Permanente Colorado	www.kaiserpermanente.org
Kozio, Inc.	www.kozio.com
LifePics	www.lifepics.com
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LuciData, Inc	www.lucidatainc.com
Netfuzion, Inc.	www.netfuzion.com
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SPECTRUM Human Resource Systems Corporation	www.spectrumhr.com
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Statera	www.statera.com
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TelePixie Inc.	www.TelePixie.com
The Spitfire Group	www.spitfiregroup.com
The Uptime Group, Inc.	www.theuptimegroup.com
Transzap. Inc.	www.transzap.com and www.oildex.com
TTR Group	www.ttrg.org
USA Swimming	www.usaswimming.org
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ViaWest Internet Services	www.viawest.net
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Winners will be announced June 6, 2006 at the Robert & Judi Newman Center at the University of Denver. The event begins at 5 p.m. with a reception and gourmet hors d'oeuvres; the program begins at 7 p.m. Bocks of and individual tickets are available at www.coloradosoftware.org (click on the Apex Awards information) or call CSIA at 303.592.4070. Companies do not need to be members of CSIA to attend, however, reservations are required.

This year's sponsors are: IHS Inc., PricewaterhouseCoopers, Cooley/Godward, Longmont Area Economic Council, Canadian Consulate General, and St. Paul Travelers. ISYS Search Software is a contributing sponsor; CPG is the official Video Partner; SwiftPage Email and w3w3media are Promotional Partners; and Brozena, Ripley & Partners is the Marketing Partner.

"The CSIA Apex Awards have grown through the years because of the caliber of nominees as well as the dozens of technology professionals who volunteer their time for the event," said Su Hawk. "We appreciate their dedication and commitment both for CSIA as well as the industry," she said. The volunteer committee comprises the following individuals:

- Paul Bauer, Daniels School of Business - University of Denver, Apex Committee Chairman; CSIA Board of Directors
- Bryan Walsh, Data393
- Cherie Mitchell, LuciData
- Craig Eicher, Brozena Ripley & Partners
- Curtis Armijo, Digital Assets, Electronic Nomination Technology Sub-Committee Chair
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the technology industry in Colorado, and has provided a number of annual programs, events and to create peer-to-peer connections grow business success for Colorado's technology industry. CSIA's activities are funded solely by members and sponsors, and any company is invited to join the organization.

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