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## Technology Vendors Honored by Europe's  Leading IT Channel Executives at IT ChannelVision Europe's 2006 Event

Egham, UK May 2, 2006 — Leading IT channel executives throughout Europe recognized the latest product innovations, marketing presentations and strategic initiatives from a lineup of Vendor companies at the recent "Best of IT ChannelVision Europe Awards".

The awards program culminated three days of intensive business activity at the IT ChannelVision Europe event held 25-27 April, 2006 at the Grimaldi Forum in Monte Carlo, Monaco. IT ChannelVision Europe attracted over 250 channel executives from the system builder and solution provider community who met with Europe's leading vendor companies. IT ChannelVision Europe features private boardroom appointments and one-on-one meetings between executives and vendors, European premieres featuring new product announcements, industry insight sessions from Gartner analysts, and a full complement of networking programmes.

"The IT ChannelVision Europe awards programme is one of the most significant indicators of the outstanding technology innovation and market initiatives happening throughout the vendor and reseller communities," said Eric Lesonsky, Senior Program Director, IT ChannelVision. "The vendor awards are directly determined by the decision-makers who represent the most dynamic market leaders in the European IT channel. The Vision awards mark the special accomplishments of some of today's top resellers and solution providers."

The nominees and winners of the "Best of IT ChannelVision Europe Awards" for 2006 were as follows:

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER PRODUCT/SOLUTION:
Nominees:
- AMD
- BullGuard
- Creative Labs
- Microsoft

Winner:
- Creative Labs

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER PRESENTATION
Nominees:
- AMD
- Creative Labs
- Microsoft
- Roxio

Winner:
- Creative Labs

BEST SYSTEM BUILDER MARKETING PROGRAMME/PROMOTION
Nominees:
- BullGuard
- Creative Labs
- Logitech Europe
- Microsoft

Winner:
- Microsoft

BEST SOLUTION PROVIDER PRODUCT/SOLUTION:
Nominees:
- Motorola
- Network Physics
- Pheonix Technologies
- Webroot

Winner:
- Pheonix Technologies

BEST SOLUTION PROVIDER PRESENTATION
Nominees:
- IBM
- Microsoft
- Motorola
- Network Physics

Winner:
- Network Physics

BEST SOLUTION PROVIDER MARKETING PROGRAMME/PRESENTATION
Nominees:
- IBM
- Microsoft
- Motorola
- Webroot

Winner:
- IBM

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For further information on the "Best of IT ChannelVision Awards" or IT ChannelVision Europe scheduled for 24-26 April, 2007 in Monte Carlo, Monaco, please contact Lindsey Smart at 603-471-4274 or visit our Web site at 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 vendors in private boardroom appointments and case study presentations to form strategic partnerships and secure new business in the technology sector. Additional information about Vision Events can be found at www.visionevents.com

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