

For Immediate Release**NEC Awards Top Performers at Annual Americas Partner Event**

Channel Partners and Integrators “Experience the Power of the Smart Enterprise” at 2017 Advantage Executive Conference in Arizona

Irving Texas – May 29, 2017 – NEC Corporation of America (NEC), a leading provider and integrator of advanced IT, communications, networking, biometric and advanced recognition solutions, today announced the award recipients recognized at its Advantage Executive Conference held May 9-11 at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort in Chandler, Arizona..

For more than 20 years, the Advantage conference has attracted NEC’s top performing integrators and partners, as well as IT and communications consultants from both North and South America. Attendees learn about NEC’s vision and strategy, get hands-on demos of products and solutions, and dive deeper into the most relevant topics affecting customers today. This year’s theme was Experience the Power of the Smart Enterprise.

In addition to a keynote talk on storytelling by renowned speaker Kindra Hall, the event showcased a variety of IT and Unified Communications offerings for integrators and partners. The event also marked the introduction of NEC’s market-leading biometrics solution, NeoFace® Watch. The event also showcased a variety of applications for all technologies across vertical markets, such as healthcare, hospitality, education and government.

“As always, the Advantage event was a highlight of our year where we were able to catch up with an outstanding group of channel partners, integrators and consultants to showcase the true value of the Smart Enterprise solution set,” said Larry Levenberg, Vice President, NEC Corporation of America. “In addition, we were honored to present awards to our top-performing channel partners with our annual NEC Sales and Marketing Leadership Awards.”

The NEC Sales and Marketing Leadership Awards are selected from a limited number of nominations based on a variety of criteria, including business performance, local dealer involvement and community relations. This year's recipients were:

- A3 Telecom
- American Telephone
- Arrow Systems Integration, Inc.
- Black Box Network Services
- Dramis Communications Solutions, Ltd
- Forerunner Technologies, Inc.
- Guyette Communications Industries
- Intermax Networks
- Matrix Communications
- NetServe 365 LLC
- Optus, Inc.
- SETEL Unified Communications
- T&E Communications
- Telefax Telecomunicaciones

The awards serve as recognition of NEC's commitment Corporate Social Responsibility in our communities, as well as achieving business success while maintaining a high customer satisfaction rate.

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