

Midsize Enterprise Summit 2006 East
Post Event Press Release

Headline

Winners of Midsize Enterprise Innovation™ Awards Announced at Midsize Enterprise Summit East.

Bedford, N.H., April 24, 2006 -- Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT), announced the winners and nominees of the Midsize Enterprise Innovation Awards at the 6th Annual Midsize Enterprise Summit East. Six leading technology providers – as well as the IT Executive of the Year -- were chosen and honored during the Summit, which was held in Hollywood, Florida at The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa from April 9 – 12, 2006.

"Midmarket IT spending is up 7% for 2006," said Charles Badoian, Global Senior Director for Midsize Enterprise Summit. "And the senior IT Executives who attend the Summit are really enthusiastic about seeing the best midmarket technology providers. They also recognize that vendor innovation and excellence contributes to the success of their own enterprises, so they always eagerly cast their votes for our semi-annual Midsize Enterprise Innovation Awards."

The gathering of over 400 prequalified senior IT executives who attended the Midsize Enterprise Summit completed confidential ballots to select technology providers for the Awards after previewing and learning about new technologies and products in private boardroom appointments and world premiere presentations. During the April 11 ceremony, corporate sponsors and vendors were recognized for these achievements:

IT Executive of the Year

Winner: Jim Murphy, CIO of City of Quincy, Illinois

Best Midmarket Solution: Hardware

Winner: MPC Computers

Best Midmarket Solution: Software

Winner: Q4bis

Best Midmarket Solution: Services

Winner: Everdream

Best Presentation

Winner: IPR International

Best Execution of a Midmarket IT Solution

Winner: QlikTech

Best of Show

Winner: Business Objects

In North America, the next Midsize Enterprise Summit takes place on September 17-20, 2006 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Arizona.

The 2006 European Midsize Enterprise Summit will be held on 20 – 22 June, 2006 at the Hotel New York®, Disneyland® Resort in Paris, France.

About the Midsize Enterprise Summit

Now in its sixth year, The Midsize Enterprise Summit brings Senior IT Executives from midsize businesses together with Gartner Analysts, and leading and emerging Technology Providers. The focus — enabling strategic IT decision making — embraces midmarket-specific issues, trends and solutions from a horizontal and vertical industry-specific perspective. The business-intensive format includes Gartner-led sessions, technology provider-led world premieres and private boardroom appointments, a showcase of exhibits, and networking functions. More information on this Summit is available at www.midsizeenterprise.com.

About Vision Events

Vision Events, a Gartner (NYSE:IT) company, is a leading producer of highly focused business events that bring IT and business executives together with leading and emerging technology providers in case study presentations to form strategic partnerships and secure new business in the technology sector. Each event, both domestic and international, is designed to enable technology providers to establish new alliances and build new business with high-level decision-makers who participate by invitation only. For more information, visit visionevents.com.

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