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NEC Wins CTO Innovation Award at IBM Lotusphere for Visual Field Support Framework

Tokyo, March 4, 2010 - NEC Corporation (NEC), a leading provider of innovative IT, network and communications products and solutions, announced today that it received the prestigious Chief Technology Innovation Award at IBM Lotusphere 2010 for its "Visual Field Support Framework," an exclusive set of new field support services and mobile servers (terminals) powered by IBM Lotus Connections software.

The Visual Field Support Framework is a Software-as-a-Service that helps customers build communities through collaboration, Web 2.0 infrastructure and the latest technologies. The framework utilizes mobile servers to provide field information through video, voice and sensor data to remotely locate office staff, who are also able to provide audio feedback to colleagues in the field.

"We are honored to receive this Chief Technology Innovation Award for our commitment to deliver the innovative technology based IT solutions to the customers globally," said Mr. Yukihiro Fujiyoshi, Senior Vice President, NEC Corporation. "Smooth communication between field and office locations contributes to the business efficiency. NEC plans to integrate the service to our enterprise cloud and products, and deliver a new sustainable and flexible business platform for the coming years."

"We offer congratulations to NEC on winning the Chief Technology Officer Innovation Award, Asia Pacific & Japan, at Lotusphere 2010," said Charlie Hill, Chief Technology Officer, IBM Lotus Software. This is a noteworthy achievement, one recognized by the IBM community as well as IBM customers and IBM Business Partners."

NEC continues to develop services and solutions that enable businesses to operate efficiently and effectively, while meeting the highest customer standards.

About NEC Corporation

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