

ALLWORX RECEIVES 2008 VON MAGAZINE INNOVATOR AWARD

Recognized as Among the Best and Brightest Communications Solutions Providers for Small and Medium Sized Businesses

EAST ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 17, 2008 – Allworx, the small and medium business phone and network solutions company, today announced it has received the 2008 VON Magazine Innovator Award; the foremost listing of innovative companies that represent the future of Internet Communications. Culminating a three-month evaluation process, the VON Innovator Awards identify the most innovative organizations – from start-ups to publicly traded companies – that will shape the future of the communications industry. Today's announcement follows on the heels of a series of impressive industry awards and accolades for Allworx, including TMC's *Internet Telephony* Magazine Product of the Year and Deloitte's New York Technology Fast 50.

Allworx was recognized by VON Magazine for its multi-faceted VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) business communications systems designed to support small and medium businesses with a single or multiple locations and with up to 100 users per location. Allworx' highly acclaimed and award-winning portfolio of SMB products includes the 24x, 10x, and 6x VoIP communications systems, as well as the Allworx 9112 and 9102 phones, and the latest 9212 and 9202 premier IP phones.

"The VON Magazine Innovator Awards recognize the Internet Communications industry's best and brightest companies, and we're excited to include Allworx as an inaugural winner," said Bill Sell, Publisher for VON Media Group. "The selection committee unanimously felt that Allworx stood apart from the large field of companies that participated in the nomination process."

Allworx' flagship 24x offering combines a full-featured phone system with simultaneous support for T-1/PRI, FXO and VoIP trunking options, along with comprehensive networking functionality - delivering a complete solution for even the most demanding SMB organizations. Additionally, available in the 24x, 10x, and 6x systems, Allworx provides a suite of optional software modules including: Call Assistant; Call Queuing; Conference Center; VPN; and Dual language packs with English and Spanish voice prompts.

"All of us at Allworx are honored to be recognized by a high-profile industry publication like VON Magazine for creating and delivering award-winning communications solutions that help small and medium businesses achieve their productivity goals and be everywhere with Allworx," said Sandra Gault, VP Marketing for Allworx. "This award further validates our value to the SMB market and our Channel, and recognizes the inspired work of our dedicated team members."

About the VON Magazine Innovator Awards

Building on the legacy of the Pulver 100, the VON Innovator Awards have evolved to recognize all companies – start-ups to publicly-traded companies – which represent the future of Internet Communications. Each participating company completed a lengthy and comprehensive nomination process, and the recipients have been selected from a committee made up of VON Magazine editors, columnists, and contributors, as well as the leading content producer for the VON.x conferences. The Inaugural VON Magazine Innovator Award winners will be honored at Spring VON.x at 6:00 PM Pacific time on March 18th in the VON Theatre in San Jose. For additional information, please visit: <http://vonmag.com/innovators/>.

About Allworx:

Allworx, a wholly owned subsidiary of PAETEC Holding Corp., develops award-winning, phone and network systems for small and medium-sized businesses through a network of Authorized Resellers. The product line includes the Allworx 24x, 10x, and 6x systems, and Allworx 9200 series and 9100 series phones along with a series of software options. By combining the advanced features of today's VoIP systems with the key system features SMBs have grown to rely on, Allworx systems are ideal replacements for the millions of aging (TDM) PBX and key phone systems in use today. The Allworx Consulting Division delivers elite software and digital hardware engineering services to both large and small companies seeking to enhance and compliment their research and product development capabilities. For more information please visit <http://www.allworxcorp.com/>.

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