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TechSherpas Receives Top Award from Microsoft for Outstanding Performance as Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions

Tampa, FL, USA— May 19, 2005 — TechSherpas today announced it received an award for excellence in Microsoft Developer Training at the Microsoft Channel Partner Summit in San Diego, California.

TechSherpas received the award given to the Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions that has the highest customer satisfaction rating for .NET developer training. During the period measured, TechSherpas students reported the highest satisfaction ratings with more than 84% indicating they were “very satisfied” with the training they received.

"TechSherpas is very proud to have been selected as the 'Microsoft Certified Partner for Learning Solutions' with the highest Customer Satisfaction for .NET developer training. Our instructors are not only quality instructors but they have REAL WORLD experience to bring to the training environment and we have been able to act as 'mentors' to our Customers with the Microsoft Developments Tools," said Raymond Gravatt, Vice President of Sales and Business Development, TechSherpas.

Microsoft inaugurated the award program in 2004 to acknowledge exceptional achievement by members of its Microsoft Partner Program with Certified Learning Solutions Competency.

“We are delighted to honor the TechSherpas’ team for its commitment and proven effectiveness in providing high-quality learning services to our mutual customers,” said Margo Day, Microsoft Corp.’s vice president, U.S. partners. “The thorough training TechSherpas provides for .NET developers allows developers and businesses of all kinds to reach their full potential and realize the maximum value of their technology investments.”

Microsoft Certified Partners for Learning Solutions have proven expertise in providing high-quality training and full-service learning solutions on the Microsoft platform to individuals and organizations of every size worldwide. They are the only Microsoft-authorized providers of technical skills training.

The Microsoft Partner Program recognizes companies that have demonstrated their commitment and ability to deliver one or more specialized areas of Microsoft technologies. The program helps customers identify companies that have proven experience with Microsoft products and solutions.

About TechSherpas

TechSherpas, www.techsherpas.com is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions, which means that they have demonstrated superior levels of successful implementations, capabilities and certification. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners are required to meet rigorous requirements for certification and expertise. TechSherpas has reached the status of Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions by

demonstrating increased levels of developer certification, deep-real-world experience, and by providing completed customer reference projects that were independently verified by Microsoft.

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