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**Collins Computing named Microsoft Business Solutions'
Outstanding Partner of the Year for the United States**

MISSION VIEJO, CA - *September 24, 2002* - Collins Computing recently received recognition from Microsoft® Business Solutions, a leading provider of business applications for small, mid-market and corporate businesses, for outstanding achievements and extraordinary success. Collins Computing was given the highly regarded Outstanding Partner of the Year for the United States, Single Location, award at Microsoft Business Solutions' 17th annual Stampede partner conference. Microsoft Business Solutions has 4,500 partners worldwide.

The Outstanding Partner of the Year award is a top honor that recognizes a partner whose superior vision and integrity have resulted in marketplace success.

Presenting the award to Collins Computing was Dennis Erdle, senior director of business development/analysis for Microsoft Business Solutions. "Collins Computing's focus and passion for our business has created not only high customer satisfaction, but also some of Microsoft Business Solutions biggest evangelists," said Erdle.

Randy Forkner, president of Collins Computing, gave the acceptance speech. "This award comes as the result of 16 years of hard work. Every day we put our faith in our employees and Microsoft Business Solutions. We've built relationships with honesty and integrity. As a result, we've earned the trust of our prospects and customers." He encouraged all Microsoft Business Solutions partners to work together and build their business with the same integrity and passion that has elevated Collins Computing to this high level.

About Collins Computing

Collins Computing, Inc. is a Microsoft Business Solutions Center specializing in the Great Plains Edition and Microsoft Customer Relationship Management solution. Located in Southern California and founded in 1986, the company handles all aspects of implementations including software customization and development, project management, IT services, training and support. For the past eight consecutive years, Collins Computing has been a member of Microsoft Business Solutions' Inner Circle, representing the top echelon of Microsoft Business Solutions' global reselling partner channel.