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Top Microsoft Partners create a “Circle of Trust” in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, CA - *November 30, 2004* - Eleven of Microsoft’s top local partners have joined together in a “Circle of Trust” to share best practices, refer business and provide more value to their collective customers.

Participating companies, their location and specialties are:

- S&L International: Infrastructure and Information Worker, Pasadena, CA
- Datalink Networks: Infrastructure and Information Worker – Santa Clarita, CA
- CorpInfo: Active Directory, Exchange, Sharepoint, Security – Los Angeles, CA
- TIG: VAR, Infrastructure, Network Systems – Los Angeles, CA
- Quick Start: Microsoft Training Partner – Los Angeles, CA
- CalNet Technologies: Infrastructure and Information Worker – Northridge, CA
- Simetra: Small Business Server and Security – El Segundo, CA
- ASAP: Large Account Reseller – Los Angeles, CA
- Collins Computing – Microsoft Business Solutions – Orange County and Los Angeles, CA
- Nextec – Microsoft Business Solutions – Los Angeles, CA
- Interlink – Microsoft Business Solutions – Los Angeles, CA

The companies meet monthly to discuss sales, marketing and technical strategies, and have created clear rules of engagement. In the spring of 2005, the Circle of Trust is planning a customer event to showcase the groups individual and collective skills sets.

About the Microsoft Certified Business Solutions Partner Program

Microsoft Certified Business Solutions Partners are independent companies that provide Microsoft-based end-to-end solutions and services to corporate, government, and small- or medium-sized businesses. Microsoft Certified Business Solutions Partners have access to a variety of resources to build their business including training, technical support, early access to Microsoft products, and peer-networking.

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