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Collins Computing's Randy Forkner Receives Eagle Award from Microsoft Business Solutions

Award Presented During Microsoft's Worldwide Partner Conference

MISSION VIEJO, CA - July 29, 2004 - Randy Forkner, president of Collins Computing, recently received global recognition for exemplary leadership in the Microsoft® channel, promoting Microsoft's mission with partners, customers, and employees. Microsoft Business Solutions is a business group of Microsoft that offers integrated business applications for small and mid-sized organizations and divisions of large enterprises delivered through a worldwide network of channel partners. Randy accepted the Eagle Award on July 10, 2004 at the Microsoft Business Solutions Global Recognition Ceremony, held during Microsoft's Worldwide Partner Conference in Toronto.

The Eagle Award is the only award given honoring an individual's achievement, and only 10 individuals have ever won it. Collins Computing is fortunate to employ two of them. In addition to Randy Forkner, who won the Eagle Award this year, Renny Staab, a senior consultant with Collins Computing, received the award in 1996. Several key criteria were reviewed by Microsoft Business Solutions in selecting individuals for special recognition, including: significant contributions to Microsoft Business Solutions; promoting and espousing the Microsoft's partnership philosophy; and the ability to inspire and uplift others to embrace Microsoft's mission. "Randy inspires everyone around him to keep focused on creating customer value and satisfaction." said Don Nelson, general manager of managed partners at Microsoft. "We are honored to recognize him as a leading executive in the Microsoft channel."

Under Randy's leadership, Collins Computing has had remarkable and consistent success in sales and customer satisfaction. Collins Computing has achieved Microsoft Business Solution's elite Inner Circle for nine consecutive years; has been awarded the Great Plains Excellence award in 2001 and 2003; and in 2002 received recognition as the US Outstanding Partner of the Year. Collins Computing provides implementation, customization, training and consultation for business management solutions in Southern California. It specializes in the Microsoft Business Solutions - Great Plains® and Microsoft Business Solutions CRM products.

Although the Eagle Award is an individual recognition, Randy Forkner passes the praise onto his employees. "I have been fortunate to work with a team of great people. Their talent and dedication are the secret ingredients to Collins Computing's success."

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.

About Collins Computing, Inc.

Collins Computing, Inc. is a Microsoft Gold Certified Business Solutions Partner specializing in the Microsoft Great Plains and Microsoft CRM. Located in Southern California and founded in 1986, the company handles all aspects of software implementations including professional project management, custom programming, IT services, training and support. Collins Computing is widely recognized as a leader in the Microsoft channel, receiving honors such as the Eagle Award, Inner Circle, US Outstanding Partner of the Year, and recognition for Great Plains Excellence.