

Midsize Enterprise Summit Europe
Post Event Press Release

Headline

Winners of European Midsize Enterprise Innovation Awards Announced

Bedford, N.H., June 30, 2006 -- Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT and ITB) company, announced the winners and nominees of the Midsize Enterprise Innovation Awards from the 3rd Annual Midsize Enterprise Summit Europe. Three leading technology providers were chosen and honored during the Summit, which was held in Paris, France at the Disneyland® Resort from June 20-22, 2006.

"IT spending at medium-sized organizations in Europe is forecasted to increase by 7% in 2006," said Charles Badoian, Senior Global Director for Midsize Enterprise Summit. "So naturally, the Midsize Enterprise Innovation Awards are highly sought after by all summit participants."

The gathering of 120 pre-qualified Senior IT Executives who attended the Midsize Enterprise Summit completed confidential ballots to select technology providers for the Awards after previewing and learning about new technologies and products in private boardroom appointments. During the ceremony on Thursday, 22 June, 2006 corporate sponsors and vendors were recognized for these achievements:

Best Presentation: Cisco Systems

"We are very honoured to be voted by the customers as the Best Technology Provider Presentation at the Gartner Midsize Enterprise Summit 2006. We were also pleased to see so much interest in the Cisco Unified Communications System and the Cisco Self Defending Networks technology solutions during all our interactions with the customers and analysts throughout the event. All in all, it was very worthwhile and we would like to thank the Midsize Enterprise Summit team for putting on such a great event."

Nominees:
Business Objects
CommVault
Dell Europe

Best Solution: CommVault

The winner in this category, CommVault® provides a unified suite of data management software applications under its QiNetix brand. Its innovative solutions are designed to help enterprises protect and manage data throughout its lifecycle in less time, at lower cost and with fewer resources than alternative solutions.

Alasdair Kilgour, Managing Director of CommVault UK commented: "We are delighted to have retained the 'Best Solution' award for the second year in a row. The fact that this

award is given by CIOs and senior IT execs is further testament that CommVault's unique unified approach to data management can cost-effectively solve the real issues of today and the ones we will have to face tomorrow".

Nominees:

Avaya
Microsoft
Network Physics

Best Technology Provider: Dell Europe

'Dell is very pleased to have been voted the Best Technology Provider at Gartner's Midsize Enterprise Summit 2006 by attending customers. The award acknowledges our continued focus on delivering exceptional value, performance and investment protection to our mid market enterprise customers. Thank you to the Gartner event team, analysts and customers for making this a constructive exchange.' -Martin Boyce, Director of Preferred Accounts Division, Dell EMEA.

Nominees:

Cisco Systems
Hewlett Packard Europe
Microsoft

In 2006, the next Midsize Enterprise Summit takes place in Phoenix, Arizona on September 17-20, 2006 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa.

The 2007 European Midsize Enterprise Summit will be held in Paris, France on June 26 - 28, 2007.

About Midsize Enterprise Summit

Midsize Enterprise Summit brings Senior IT Executives from midsize businesses together with Gartner Analysts, and leading and emerging Technology Vendors. The focus—enabling strategic IT Decision-Making—embraces midmarket-specific issues, trends and solutions from a horizontal and vertical industry-specific perspective. The business-intensive format includes Gartner-led sessions, Vendor-led World Premiere and Private Boardroom Appointments, a Showcase of Exhibits, and networking functions. Additional information about Midsize Enterprise Summit can be found at midsizeenterprise.com

About Vision Events

Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT) company, is a leading producer of highly focused business events that bring resellers and end users together with leading and emerging vendors in private boardroom appointments to form strategic partnerships and

secure new business in the technology sector. Additional information about Vision Events can be found at visionevents.com.

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