



New Horizons Honored as Partner of the Year for Technology Innovation at 2006 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Program Awards

New Horizons of The Netherlands Receives Award for Revolutionary Learning Method

ANAHEIM, Calif., July 31, 2006 – New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. (NEWH.PK), the world's largest independent IT training provider, today announced that New Horizons of The Netherlands has won the Learning Solutions Partner of the Year Award for Technology Innovation and New Horizons of Cairo, Egypt was in the top six finalists for the Learning Solutions Partner of the Year for Sales & Marketing Innovation Award at the 2006 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Program Awards. These New Horizons Learning Centers were chosen out of an international field of top Microsoft Partners as delivering market-leading customer solutions built on Microsoft technology. The awards were distributed at a ceremony on July 12 in Boston, MA, at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference.

The Learning Solutions Award demonstrates a partner's commitment and ability to deliver superior consultative learning services to provide the skills and knowledge businesses and individuals need to get the most from their investments in Microsoft technology. New Horizons of The Netherlands was chosen from 109 other partners nominated for outstanding approaches to providing customers with learning techniques that have maximized their technology investment and on-the-job productivity. New Horizons ultimately won the award for Mentored Learning, its revolutionary learning method that merges multiple learning styles to create the most evolved learning model to date. New Horizons was also chosen based on the following learning innovations:

- ICT WebTV™: Video-based eLearning with 24x7 direct support and LiveLabs™
- Optimal use of Microsoft Skills Assessment: Creating individual course paths based on job profiles and functions.
- Partnering: Collaborating with Microsoft Learning in the area of Sales and Marketing and teaming with other Microsoft Partners to provide comprehensive solutions to customers.

"The last year has been unparalleled in terms of the level of innovative solutions Microsoft Partners have developed and delivered to our mutual customers," said Allison Watson, Vice President of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft. "New Horizons has set themselves apart from an extremely competitive field, and we applaud them for this well-deserved victory. Their achievement is exemplary of the kind of vision that will help take us beyond the solutions of today to realize the full potential of technology in business."

"We are honored to receive this prestigious award from Microsoft," said Maurice Reijmer, managing director, New Horizons of Amsterdam, Breda, Rotterdam and Zwolle, The Netherlands. "New Horizons understands that learning solutions need to evolve to keep pace with technology. This award further demonstrates that by pioneering new learning methods and utilizing cutting-edge technology, New Horizons provides customers with comprehensive learning solutions that deliver real results."

About New Horizons Computer Learning Centers

Anaheim, California-based New Horizons Computer Learning Centers (NEWH.PK) was named the world's largest independent IT training company by IDC in 2005. New Horizons franchises the New Horizons Computer Learning Center brand in the US and around the world through its subsidiary, New Horizons Franchising Group, Inc., and also owns and operates several computer training centers in the US. Through its Integrated Learning offering, New Horizons provides customer-focused computer training choices with a wide variety of tools and resources that reinforce the learning experience. With more than 280 centers in 56 countries, New Horizons sets the pace for innovative training programs that meet the changing needs of the industry. For more information, or to find a local New Horizons Computer Learning Center, visit www.newhorizons.com.

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