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CORESystems Hawaii CEO Richard Lewis Honored as one of Hawaii's Top 50 Technology Leaders of 2005

Honolulu, Hawaii – October 1, 2005 – CORESystems Hawaii announced today that its CEO, Richard Lewis, was honored as one of Hawaii's top 50 tech leaders at the fifth annual Flavors of Technology Awards banquet held at the Waikiki Sheraton hotel on Sunday, September 25th. This year's tech leaders were selected by a nominating committee and the distinguished editorial board of Pacific News .Net. Nominees were selected for making a significant contribution to Hawaii's High Tech industry.

Since 2001, Hawaii's Top High Tech Leaders Awards has honored the top executives and leaders in the State of Hawaii who have made the most significant impact on the industries of business and technology within the past year. The award winners are chosen by an elite panel of judges that select the year's top winners based on their contributions to economic growth for the State of Hawaii, participation in community service initiatives and understanding the role of technology in their daily lives.

"It's an honor to receive this recognition for the contributions I've been involved with over the years in growing the local technology industry and supporting Hawaii's educational system through technology donations," said Richard Lewis, CORESystems CEO. In 1989 Lewis founded HONCAD Corporation, the parent company of CORESystems Hawaii and CORESystems Federal, both IT systems integration divisions focused on enterprise storage systems and services. In 2002 he founded PipelineFX, a software company providing render farm management applications to the feature film and game development markets. In 2005, Lewis founded NextLevel Software, a full-service web applications and media company.

About CORESystems:

CORESystems Hawaii is the premier enterprise data storage solutions provider to Hawaii and the Pacific Rim. Founded in 1989, CORESystems offers end-to-end data storage solutions for organizations of all sizes. Services include technology consulting, system design, implementation, training, support and field maintenance. CORESystems has deployed over 280 Terabytes of enterprise disk systems and almost 6 Petabytes of enterprise tape solutions in Hawaii and the Pacific Rim. CORESystems offers best-in-class data storage products from Hewlett Packard, StorageTek, Network Appliance, Computer Associates, Brocade, and SGI.

About the Flavors of Technology:

Flavors of Technology is an annual event that celebrates the achievements of Hawaii's leading technology professionals. Awards will be given for Hawaii's Top High Tech Leaders, Technology Hall of Fame, Technology Company of the Year, Tech Educator of the Year, Technology Woman of the Year and Technology Community Service. The Flavors of Technology Awards banquet featured a tantalizing all-you-can-eat menu of selections from Hawaii's top chefs and restaurants such as 3660 on the Rise, Palomino, Kincaid's, Ryan's, The Chart House Honolulu and Aaron's atop Ala Moana, among others.