

Essex Technology Group, Inc. Awarded by IBM

2005 IBM Americas Business Partner Leadership Award

Rochelle Park NJ, May 2006 - Essex Technology Group, Inc. (Essextec), an IBM Premier Business Partner, is pleased to announce that it has once again been honored by IBM. This year, at the 2006 PartnerWorld Conference in Las Vegas, IBM announced that Essextec has earned the 2005 IBM Americas Business Partner Leadership Award.

For the second time in five years, Essextec has won this prestigious award. Towney Kennard, Jr., Vice President, Business Partners, Americas, IBM Corporation states, "You are the winner of your second IBM Americas Business Partner Leadership Award in five years for your outstanding accomplishments beyond revenue growth. But this year you really went beyond with investments in BPIC (Business Partner Innovation Center), skills with On Demand Accreditation, and services, winning the IGS Leadership award as well. You are in elite company. This award puts you in the top 1% of our Business Partners in 2005. I send my most sincere congratulations to your entire team."

"We at Essextec are very proud of receiving this award once again. I consider it one of the most significant IBM awards a partner can win for what it says about our company as a whole. This award transcends revenue growth. It reveals that our commitment to and investments in our team, our customer relationships and our relationship with IBM have been of value to all. Winning this award makes us strive to increase our level of service to our customers and be the most responsive solution provider in our region" states Jim Torney, President, Essex Technology Group.

About Essex Technology Group, Inc.

Headquartered in Rochelle Park, NJ, Essex Technology Group, Inc. (Essextec), a privately held company, is focused on helping business leaders and technology decision makers in the northeast region of the U.S. improve their business performance with technology. The company is an infrastructure consulting firm providing a variety of services which include requirements definition, continuous operations consulting, implementation of IBM servers, storage, software, e-business, managed services, education and training. Our success with customized total solutions for optimizing IBM technology for business advantage, has earned Essextec several prestigious IBM Business Partner Awards, including the "IBM Americas Business Partner Leadership Award" and the "IGS Services Sales Leadership Award" For more information, visit www.essextec.com