

Essex Technology Group, Inc. Recognized by IBM for Services Leadership

Commitment to customer satisfaction and services excellence earn Essectec distinction by IBM

Rochelle Park NJ, May 2006 – Essex Technology Group, Inc., (Essectec) an IBM Premier Business Partner, has once again been honored for providing continuing commitment and contribution to IBM Global Services (IGS). At the 2006 PartnerWorld Conference in Las Vegas, IGS announced that Essectec has earned the 2005 Services Sales Leadership Award, marking the second time within the last three years that the firm has been so honored.

"We are extremely proud to once again be recognized by IBM Global Services," said Jim Torney, President, Essex Technology Group, Inc. "The Services Sales Leadership award is a great honor and a testament to Essectec's commitment to IGS and our customers." Our company continues to integrate IBM Global Services into the solutions we provide to our clients, including the addition of hosting services through our managed services team."

The award highlights a year in which Essectec expanded its services offerings and continued its growth in the open systems solutions market. "Our strategy of maintaining an extensive team of certified technical experts and business services consultants illustrates that Essectec is committed to being the most experienced and knowledgeable solution provider in the region", said Torney. "We are committed to giving our customers the solutions and services they need, when they need them."

The prestigious Services Sales Leadership award is presented annually by IBM Global Services to those companies that perform above and beyond expectations - exceeding performance benchmarks and delivering consistent, high-quality customer service. Essectec was recognized at the recent PartnerWorld Conference for outstanding revenue growth in services sales during 2005.

About Essex Technology Group, Inc.

Headquartered in Rochelle Park, NJ, Essex Technology Group, Inc. (Essectec), 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 Essectec 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.essectec.com