

## **FUSIONSTORM AWARDED CISCO ARCHITECTURE AWARD AT CISCO PARTNER SUMMIT**

FusionStorm Recognized by Cisco for Their Innovative Approach to Optimizing Data Centers Across North America

**San Francisco, CA – April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008** – FusionStorm -- "Making Technology Work" – an award winning systems integrator and managed service provider announced today that it is the recipient of a Cisco Partner Summit Regional Award for Architecture. Cisco unveiled the winners April 11th at its Partner Summit in Honolulu.

"I had the honor and privilege of recognizing FusionStorm, as a Cisco Partner Summit regional award winner," said Wendy Bahr, vice president of US and Canada channels at Cisco. "The Architecture award recognizes FusionStorm's performance and success as a Cisco channel partner in 2007."

Vince Conroy, CTO of FusionStorm stated, "This award validates our ability to deliver full data center capabilities around all Cisco technologies." Conroy added, "Our data center practice helps companies optimize their data center as an IT ecosystem, delivering applications and services to users, wherever they are located, with a high degree of reliability, consistency and security."

Josh Krasnegor, VP of Marketing at FusionStorm elaborated, "This award is particularly relevant to us now as we embark upon our Data Center education series across the country. We are delivering our optimized data center message and talking about the greening of technology at special luncheons with our partners, which include, Cisco, EMC, Hitachi Data Systems, Emerson Power/Liebet, VMware and Pano Logic."

Cisco Partner Summit awards are presented at three levels—regional, theater and global. Cisco Partner Summit U.S. and Canada regional awards reflect a partner's performance in a given geographic region of the United States or Canada.

### **About FusionStorm**

FusionStorm -- "Making Technology Work" -- is a national provider of IT products, professional services, support contract services and 24x7 managed services for enterprises of all sizes. The company assists organizations by providing complete solutions for system infrastructure, storage, networking, voice-over-IP communications, security, database, disaster recovery, managed hosting and remote managed services, both on-site and in the data center. FusionStorm is The VARBusiness, VAR of the Year for 2006-7. FusionStorm offices include San Francisco (HQ), Santa Clara, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Denver, Albuquerque, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Cincinnati, Bethesda, Boston, Tampa, Phoenix, New York City and Shrewsbury, New Jersey. The company's web site is [www.fusionstorm.com](http://www.fusionstorm.com) and the toll-free phone is 800.228.TECH (8324).

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