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Workplace and Economic Development Innovations Top List of Winners at New CoreNet Global Awards

Announced winners compete for ultimate Global Innovator's Awards this fall

DALLAS – 27 April 2009 – A global share of workplace practices and the transformation of a former General Motors (GM) plant represent some of the innovations that earned awards from CoreNet Global at today's CoreNet Global Dallas Summit.

Workplace TV, launched in 2008, uses video share knowledge about the evolution of work, the workplace and business leadership with people across the globe. Workplace TV records notable conference performances, interviews and programs globally, then edits and stores all content through an easy to view web portal. They are a winner of the Industry Excellence Award (IEA). IEA winners were announced today and those winners will also compete for a Global Innovator's Award, which will be announced at the Las Vegas Global Summit in November.

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce is the winner of the Economic Development and Leadership Award (EDLA). Through an innovative public/private partnership, a former GM plant site was leased to a nearby Air Force Base creating thousands of jobs. EDLA winners were announced today and will also compete for a Global Innovator's Award, which will be announced at the Las Vegas Global Summit in November.

Other IEA winners are:

- Johnson Controls who created the Global Workplace Knowledge Center (GWK), which captures, reports and quickly analyzes data to support better decision-making resulting in improved consistency and process improvement.
- Skansen, The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and CoreNet Global UK developed the Skansen Assessment Rating System which was created to fill the void of environmental labeling of commercial fit-outs in the UK.
- MyWork® at Bank of America provides business solutions to promote where and how associates are most productive.

Other EDLA winners are:

- Faithfull+Gould worked a capital construction program for the City of Greenville, SC that allowed them to finance a \$1 billion dollar program avoiding all state restrictions and without costing state residence additional tax
- The Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council partnered with the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and the Tennessee Valley Authority on a 2-½ year site selection process for a Dow Corning-Hemlock Semiconductor. The phase one investment grew from \$1 billion, to an anticipated \$2.5 billion investment.

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Those accepting IEA are:

- James Pack, Skansen
- Matthew Bruck, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
- Dan Boutross, Bank of America
- Dan Leonardi, Johnson Controls
- Paul Carder, Workplace TV

IEA judges include:

- Chris Hood, Hewlett Packard
- David Nelson, Wells Fargo
- Lana Gosnell, Union Bank
- Dino Piccini, DTZ
- Keith Perske, Group 5 Consulting

Those accepting EDLA are:

- James Chavez, Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council
- Roy Williams, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber
- Michael McKinney, Faithful+Gould

EDLA judges include:

- Donald Vitek, Whirlpool
- Dennis Donovan, DWG Consulting
- Del Boyette, Boyette Levy
- Luigi Sciabarrasi, Symantec
- Mario Hernandez, San Antonio Economic Development Foundation

The EDLA sponsor is:

- Biggins, Lacy, Shapiro: Jay Biggins, Executive Managing Director

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