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## **Winners of IT Excellence Awards Announced at Gartner IT ChannelVision: Government Edition 2007**

**Bedford, N.H., December 4, 2007** -- Vision Events, a Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT), announced the winners of the Government IT Excellence Awards at the annual Gartner IT ChannelVision: Government Edition 2007. Four leading high tech companies in five categories were chosen and honored during the Event, which was held in Orlando, Florida at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Seaworld from November 28-30, 2007.

"The federal IT channel represents \$66 Billion in spending in 2007 and has more than doubled since 2002" said Kimberly Becker, Program Director for the Event. "And the Senior Executives who attend are really enthusiastic about seeing the best solutions and vendors. They also recognize that high tech companies' innovation and excellence contributes to their success, so they're always eager to cast their votes for our IT ChannelVision: Government Edition Awards."

Pre-qualified senior IT executives from Solution Provider organizations who attended IT ChannelVision: Government Edition completed confidential ballots to select vendors for the Awards after previewing and learning about new technologies and products in private Boardroom Appointments and attending One-on-One Meetings in the Solutions Center. During the November 30<sup>th</sup> ceremony, corporate sponsors and high tech companies were recognized for these achievements:

**Best Government Solution - Autonomy**

**Best Technology Provider - Autonomy**

**Best Federal Channel Strategy - SYNEX Corporation**

**Best State & Local Channel Strategy - Juniper Networks**

**Best Presentation - Autodesk**

The next IT ChannelVision: Government Edition 2008 takes place December 9-11, 2008 at the Westin Diplomat Resort in Hollywood, Florida.

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### **About Gartner IT ChannelVision: Government Edition**

The Gartner IT ChannelVision: Government Edition is the only event of its kind focused on building partnerships in the federal and state and local IT channels and delivering the insights of the world-renowned Gartner analyst team. This event offers a uniquely interactive forum designed to facilitate dialogues between Federal System Integrators and the world's leading Vendors. More information is available on the website: [www.itchannelvision.com/gov](http://www.itchannelvision.com/gov)

### **About Vision Events**

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