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CTEK Announces 2004 Award Winners

Boulder, CO May 10, 2004 — CTEK announced that at this year's upcoming Spring Awards breakfast the coveted "Client of the Year" award will go to EnergyWindow. EnergyWindow is a Boulder based company that offers a suite of information technology-based tools to help businesses manage every element of their energy supply cycle.

Other award winners for 2004 include Halo award winner Dave Duncan and EncrptX. EncryptX not only received funding but has also secured a new CEO, as a result of working with CTEK Angels. CTEK Angel Dave Hunter was so impressed with the company's business model that he signed on to lead the company as the Chief Executive Officer. Hunter said, "EncryptX is one of the emerging stars in the security software business. [Former CEO] Dave Duncan's vision for problem solving is unparalleled, and it's a privilege to accept his offer to work along side him." Hunter further stated that being a CTEK Angel allows him to co-invest with the "who's who" in the Colorado business development community. Hunter was formerly CEO of BI, running the multi-million dollar public company for many years before his recent, and now abbreviated, retirement.

In keeping with that trend The Angel of the year Award will be bestowed to Scott Gaisford who ended his tenure as Director of CTEK Angels. Scott has also currently been devoting his time to another CTEK funded company Microphage.

CTEK Chairwoman of the Board, Susan Pratt will be recognized for her vision, dedication and generosity with the "Board Member of Distinction" Award. Holme, Roberts & Owen (HRO) who was an integral part of CTEK's MBH program will receive the "Corporate Member of Distinction" award.

The CTEK Advocate of the Year will be awarded to Mark Feuer who's leadership guided our widely successful "Making Business Happen" program resulting in job placement of countless individuals over the past year. Other individuals who will be recognized for there dedication to CTEK include John Greet, John Hill, Barbara Hope, Leona Stocker, and Van Stow. For a complete list of award winners visit www.CTEK.biz/events/spring_awards.shtml.

CTEK will host its Annual Spring Awards Breakfast on May 12th at the Raintree Conference Center in Longmont. Doors will open for at 7:30 am and conclude at approximately 10:30am The event honors and recognizes those in the greater Boulder Business Community for the time and effort they have given in the last year to help the next generation of great Colorado companies.

About CTEK: CTEK is a not-for-profit, community-based business catalyst, started in 1989 to assist innovative companies in growing profitable, sustainable businesses. CTEK boasts the largest group of volunteer mentors and advisors in the consulting world, with over 600 senior business men and women giving back to their community and contributing to the next generation of great leaders and strong companies. CTEK offers both ongoing and short-term, targeted services for companies seeking expert advice and industry connections in key areas of business development and capital formation. Visit www.CTEK.biz.

About EnergyWindow: is a Boulder, Colo.-based company that offers a comprehensive suite of information-technology-based tools and energy industry expertise to help businesses manage every aspect of their energy supply cycle (natural gas and electricity). EnergyWindow offers four key areas of products and services: 1) An online request/bid energy sourcing tool, 2) a real-time, online energy market database, 3) an energy management information system that tracks and analyzes a company's energy costs, and 4) energy supply strategy and management consulting. The company was founded in 1999 by Dr. Jack Mason, a long-time energy industry veteran, and Dr. Mike Usrey, a veteran Internet and information technology expert. To date, the company has handled more than 2,000 transactions for large energy purchases, and has processed more than 1.5 billion kilowatt hours of electricity via its energy procurement system. The company can be reached at: www.energywindow.com, or (303) 444-2366.