

News Release

Training Partners Wins Cisco Learning Partner of the Year Award for APAC & Greater China at Cisco Partner Summit 2011

Singapore, 21 March 2011 – Training Partners announced today that it is the recipient of the Cisco Learning Partner of the Year award, APAC & Greater China. Cisco unveiled the winners at its annual channel partner conference on March 1, 2011 in New Orleans.

“Cisco is proud to partner with so many well-respected and industry-leading organisations worldwide, and it is my privilege to recognise Training Partners as a Learning Partner of the Year award winner at Cisco Partner Summit 2011,” said Edison Peres, senior vice president of the worldwide channels go-to-market group at Cisco. “The Learning Partner of the Year, APAC & Greater China award presented to Training Partners recognises its outstanding achievement as a Cisco Learning Partner in the Asia Pacific region throughout 2010.”

Cisco Learning Partner of the Year awards are designed to recognise exemplary Learning Partners that demonstrate best-in-class business practices and serve as a model to the industry. Areas of consideration include Collaboration with Cisco and other Learning Partners, Innovation in developing new programs to enhance the student experience, and Acceleration of growth during the year, which positively impact Cisco training. Worldwide Learning Partner Channel theatre management and global directors selected all winners.

“It is with great honour that we receive the prestigious Learning Partner of the Year award for Asia Pacific & Greater China from Cisco, for the fourth time. As the leading IT training services provider in the region, this exemplifies our continuous effort to provide innovative and holistic training services, both to the students as well as their organisations. Our success can be attributed to our ability to help our clients achieve their business goals, faster, by enabling their workforce through targeted skills development roadmaps,” commented Esther Wong, General Manager for Training Partners.

This regional award is particularly significant as it includes Cisco's Greater China Theatre. Training Partners initiated business in China at the end of year 2009 and is fast becoming a major contributor to both Cisco Learning Network and the Training Partners Group. Going forward, we will continue to build on this momentum to realise our ambitious growth plans.

"Cisco Learning Partners are an essential element of the Cisco channel strategy, providing advanced technology training that helps individuals achieve successful careers and their employers drive profitable growth," said Andres Sintes, global director, Worldwide Learning Partner Channel for Cisco. "With this recognition, Training Partners will further demonstrate its expertise in delivering innovative training."

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About Training Partners

Training Partners is Asia Pacific's leader in IT infrastructure learning and development provider, delivering advanced technology training as well as training consulting services to multinational corporations. Established in Singapore in 1994, Training Partners operates in 9 countries in the Asia Pacific region, deliver training programmes and services in five languages, and have successfully trained over 50,000 IT professionals. Training Partners is also a wholly owned subsidiary of Datacraft Asia. For more information, please visit www.training-partners.com

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