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CEC Named to CRN Solution Provider 500 List for the 5th year in row

List ranks North America's top 500 technology integrators based on 2015 revenue.

Hiawatha, IA (June 28, 2016) – CEC (Communications Engineering Company), a nationally recognized systems and technology integrator with locations in Iowa and Wisconsin has been honored for the fifth year in a row as part of The Channel Company's CRN Solution Provider list. The SP500 list is CRN's annual ranking of the largest technology integrators, solution providers and IT consultants in North America by revenue. CEC placed at No. 361 in the annual ranking.

"The list of national integrators is impressive and it is an honor for CEC to be named for the 5th time to the SP500 list," said Jim Anderson, director of IT at CEC. "We are fortunate to have a knowledgeable and dedicated staff who provide our customers with the right IT solutions for their business."

"The 2016 Solution Provider 500 represent a total, combined revenue of over \$334 billion—a testament to their success in keeping pace with the rapidly changing demands of today's IT market," said Robert Faletra, CEO, The Channel Company. "This prestigious list recognizes those companies with the highest revenue and serves as a valuable industry resource for vendors seeking out top solution providers to partner with. We congratulate each of the Solution Provider 500 companies and look forward to their continued success."

A sampling from the 2016 Solution Provider 500 list can be found at www.CRN.com/sp500.

About CEC

CEC is a nationally recognized, leading systems integrator that offers solution design, integration, and technical services. CEC solutions specialize in audio/video, fire and security, healthcare communications, IT, and two-way communications, serving customers across business and manufacturing, education, government, healthcare, hospitality, public safety, and houses of worship. CEC has offices in Iowa and Wisconsin serving both local and national customers. For more information, visit www.cecinfo.com.

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