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### **CEC Selected for 2017 CRN Solution Provider 500 List**

*List ranks North America's top 500 technology solution providers based on 2016 revenue*

Hiawatha, IA (June 6, 2017) – CEC (Communications Engineering Company), a nationally recognized systems and technology integrator with locations in Iowa and Wisconsin, has been included on The Channel Company's 2017 CRN Solution Provider 500 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 moved up to No. 360 in this year's annual ranking (up from No. 361 in 2016).

"The Solution Provider 500 list serves as an industry standard for recognition, and CEC is proud to be named to the list again in 2017," said Jim Anderson, IT general manager at CEC. "It is thanks to our dedicated staff who take care of our customers, ensuring that they have the right technology solutions for their businesses."

"CRN's Solution Provider 500 list spotlights the North American IT channel partner organizations that have earned the highest revenue over the past year, providing a valuable resource to vendors looking for top solution providers to partner with," said Robert Faletta, CEO of The Channel Company. "The companies on this year's list represent an incredible, combined revenue of over \$318 billion, a sum that attests to their success in staying ahead of rapidly changing market demands. We extend our sincerest congratulations to each of these top-performing solution providers and look forward to their future pursuits and successes."

The complete 2017 Solution Provider 500 list is available online at [www.crn.com/sp500](http://www.crn.com/sp500).

#### **About CEC**

With offices in the Midwest serving local and national customers, CEC offers solution design, integration, and technical services specializing in audio/video, safety and security, IT, structured cabling, and two-way communications. Focused on the customer experience, CEC teams partner with clients to understand their business, tailor solutions, and plan for future technology needs. To learn more, visit [www.cecinfo.com](http://www.cecinfo.com) or contact CEC at 800.377.0721.

#### **About The Channel Company**

The Channel Company enables breakthrough IT channel performance with its dominant media, engaging events, expert consulting and education, and innovative marketing services and platforms. As the channel catalyst, it connects and empowers technology suppliers, solution providers, and end-users. Backed by more than 30 years of unequaled channel experience, it draws from its deep knowledge to envision innovative new solutions for ever-evolving challenges in the technology marketplace. For more information, visit [www.thechannelco.com](http://www.thechannelco.com).

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