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Uptime Honored as Innovative Business of the Year

(Las Vegas) – Shelly R. Rounds, chief executive officer and founder of Uptime, today announced the Las Vegas-based infrastructure maintenance and support company has been named “Innovative Business of the Year” by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

“Uptime is very honored to receive this prestigious award from the Chamber of Commerce and to be recognized for our efforts in the Las Vegas business community,” said Rounds.

On behalf of Uptime, Rounds accepted the award at the inaugural Small Business Excellence Awards luncheon hosted by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Sept. 14. Held at the Las Vegas Hilton, the “BIZ E’s” honor small businesses, entrepreneurs and non-profits that epitomize excellence.

Founded in 2001, UptimeLV, Inc. has since flourished into one of Nevada’s foremost information technology consulting firms. In 2002, it became the first company in Las Vegas to offer a “managed services” solution, providing the necessary maintenance for small business networks, and has expanded to offer “real-time” and “passive” monitoring and reporting for small and medium-sized businesses. Uptime offers seven different service products to fit customers’ needs and budgets, including a “flat-rate” program with unlimited service calls.

During its five years of business, Uptime has established many strategic partnerships and alliances with key national vendors, allowing the firm to become a client’s one source for

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all needs. Microsoft, Cisco, Dell and many others meet with Uptime on a monthly basis to support growth.

In 2005, Uptime earned distinction as the first locally-owned IT company in Las Vegas to become a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with three Microsoft designated competencies. Microsoft awarded Uptime with the Best Practices Award for Excellence in Competency. The firm is continually ranked in the top 25 percent nationwide among Microsoft Partners for customer satisfaction. Uptime is also the first company in Nevada and one of the few in a seven-state region to obtain Microsoft's Small Business Specialist Certification.

Established in 2001, Uptime is a full-service infrastructure support and maintenance company specializing in project management and business consulting. Microsoft ranks Uptime first in the state of Nevada for its engineering expertise and certifications. The Las Vegas-based firm is headquartered at 6280 S. Valley View Blvd., Ste. 416 and can be reached at 702-407-2387. The Web site can be accessed at www.UptimeLV.com.

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