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## **CTS Receives Telecommunication Industry's Top Award**

*Technology Assurance Group (TAG)  
Selects CTS as its Elite  
Telecommunication Company at the  
2006 TAG National Convention*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS — March 30, 2006 — CTS, a leading telecommunications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at the association's 2006 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies representing over \$300 million in products and services, selected CTS as the winner of the "Silver Circle Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. CTS was highlighted as one of the nation's leading telecommunications companies during a prestigious awards ceremony.

The distinguished award is based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide companies with cost effective and state-of-the-art telecommunications solutions. "CTS outperformed and surpassed many of the top companies in the industry," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "The company helped their customers embrace cutting edge technology and as a result businesses of all sizes received a competitive advantage and improved profitability."

David Heuman of CTS accepted the award for the company. "This

award symbolizes our dedication and commitment to quality customer service and our efforts to stay at the forefront of a rapidly changing industry," said Mr. Heuman. "The unending support we receive through our membership at TAG has enabled our organization to both learn and properly execute better business practices. TAG has helped us become a more successful organization and this has a direct correlation with the high satisfaction ratings we've received from our valuable customers. CTS is also fortunate to have a team of professionals that are willing to implement new business strategies. We're thrilled with last year's performance and we're striving to exceed these accomplishments in 2006."

CTS offers businesses a variety of communication solutions including telephone systems, local/long distance service, Internet connectivity, web conferencing, teleconferencing, call accounting, and Voice over IP (VoIP). The company's mission is to serve the business community with tools that make organizations run more efficiently, increase their profitability and give them a competitive edge in their marketplace.

### **ABOUT CTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

CTS Technology Solutions, Inc. is the regional leader in providing business communication systems (telephone and computer/data systems). Founded in 1984, CTS Technology Solutions, Inc.

continues to be committed to establishing a dynamic partnership with our clients to ensure that their return on investment is maximized. Extensive technology resources, business consulting services and technical expertise allows our team of professionals to design and implement a wide range of solutions that best fit our partners' communications needs. For more information about CTS Technology Solutions, Inc. please call 1-800-443-3068 or visit [www.ctscomplete.com](http://www.ctscomplete.com).

### **ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)**

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is a national organization of leading independently owned telecommunications companies representing over \$300 million in products and services. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to leverage its members' combined economic power, to increase their sales and profit margins, and to bring advanced technology to the marketplace. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit [www.tagnational.com](http://www.tagnational.com).