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Relational Technology Solutions Named Catalyst Telecom's 2008 Business Partner of the Year for the Southeastern Region

Rolling Meadows, IL, June 11, 2009 – Relational Technology Solutions (RTS), a leading technology and financial solutions provider and the first to carry both Platinum Avaya Business Partner and a Platinum Avaya DevConnect Partner status, was named Catalyst Telecom's 2008 Business Partner of the Year for the Southeastern Region. The award recognizes RTS' sales execution in providing technology solutions to the southeastern market.

A mainstay on the VARBusiness 500, RTS specializes in delivering communications, infrastructure, storage, and custom application solutions to organizations across a wide range of verticals. In addition to maintaining strategic relationships with the world's leading technology manufacturers, the company also provides full-service technology lifecycle management encompassing technology acquisition, finance, and disposition.

"We are excited to receive this award from Catalyst," said John Babcock, senior vice president and general manager of RTS' Technology Services Division. "It recognizes our continued sales growth and performance in providing technology solutions and services to our clients in this market."

"RTS did a great job of maintaining their Avaya enterprise business in a very challenging economy," said John Black, president of Catalyst Telecom. "They also have made great strides toward a full convergence model with significant Juniper Networks and Extreme Networks wins."

"We have been serving the southeast region for over twenty years, with offices ranging from Florida to Ohio and the Carolinas," continued Babcock. "Our

success is closely tied to working with the best partners. As the premier distributor of virtually all the technology products we offer, Catalyst has been instrumental in helping us nurture and expand our strategic relationships with these manufacturers. We look forward to a strong future and continued success with Catalyst.”

About RTS

RTS is a premier independent technology and financial solutions provider dedicated to helping its clients solve business challenges with an integrated suite of solutions for technology acquisition, finance and disposition. In 2008, RTS was named Avaya's 2008 Communications Applications BusinessPartner of the Year for North America. Founded in 1990, the company now manages nearly \$1 billion in assets for Fortune 2000 and midmarket companies across all industries. Visit <http://www.rts.com> for more information.

About Catalyst Telecom

Catalyst Telecom is a value-added distributor of voice, video and data equipment to the reseller community. Catalyst is the only distributor offering Avaya’s full product line of communications solutions, Polycom’s video products, Extreme Networks' data networking equipment and Juniper Networks' networking and security applications. Catalyst Telecom is a sales unit of international specialty technology distributor, ScanSource, Inc.

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