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NISC Named Best Place to Work in IT by Computerworld

National Information Solutions Cooperative is recognized for the seventh year by IDG publication

Lake Saint Louis, Mo., June 15, 2009 – National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC), a leading provider of information technology products and services, announced today that it has been selected as 52, on IDG's *Computerworld* magazine's list of best workplaces for information technology professionals. This is the seventh time NISC has been recognized by IDG *Computerworld*.

"It is always an honor to receive national industry recognition, and to be acknowledged for a seventh year truly has strong merit because it reflects the opinions of NISC employees—our most valuable asset," said Vern Dosch, NISC CEO and President. "As a national IT organization, we are so fortunate to continually be able to attract and retain some of the very best minds in the nation."

This honor is part of the weekly IT publication's 16th annual Best Places to Work in IT survey, which was published in the June 15 issue of *Computerworld* and online at <http://www.computerworld.com>. NISC ranked number 52 overall in the 2009 survey and number 7 among small businesses with less than 2,500 employees. The *Computerworld* "Best Places to Work in Technology" award is determined through an intensive review process. This process includes an anonymous survey, given to a company's technology professionals, asking them to evaluate the company's culture, perks, career development, training and more.

With more than 760 employees, NISC is able to offer robust, integrated software and hardware solutions to utilities and telecommunications companies as well as other infrastructure industries as well as Fortune 100 and 500 businesses. Through the NISC Community – comprised of Members, Associate Members, customers, partners and employees — NISC is able to provide enterprise business solutions that continue to set the industry standard.

About NISC

NISC has facilities in both Lake Saint Louis, Mo. and Mandan, N.D. Between the two locations, NISC employs more than 760 professionals who develop and support advanced software solutions to electric utilities, rural telephone companies and Fortune 100/500 corporations throughout the United States. Additional information about NISC may be found at www.nisc.coop.

About Computerworld

Since 1994, *Computerworld*'s annual "Best Places to Work in IT" feature has ranked the top 100 work environments for technology professionals, based on a comprehensive questionnaire regarding company offerings in categories such as benefits, diversity, career development, training and retention. *Computerworld* is the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide. *Computerworld*'s award-winning website www.computerworld.com, weekly publication, focused conference series and custom research forms the hub of the world's largest (40+ edition) global IT media network.

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