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Williams Information Network Group Inc. (WING) Attains Gold Certified Partner Status in Microsoft Partner Program

*WING Further Distinguishes Itself by Earning Microsoft Competencies
In Business Process and Integration Solutions and Networking Infrastructure Solutions*

Elkridge, Maryland, USA — January 4, 2006 — WING, *Tomorrow's Vision*

Delivered Today, today announced it has attained Gold Certified status in the Microsoft Partner Program with competencies in Business Process and Integration Solutions and Networking Infrastructure Solutions, recognizing WING's expertise and total impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified partner, WING has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customers' needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support, giving them a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

Characterized as a full service Solutions Development and Network Integration provider, WING solutions cut across a wide range of vertical industries from small and medium sized businesses to Fortune 100 sized companies. As a State of Maryland Small, Minority business, and federal 8(a) certified and registered company, WING provides Solutions Development, Network Design, and Professional Real Estate Services for our clients using leading edge technologies, reusable components, proven processes, and business alliances.

“We are extremely pleased to have attained Gold Certified status in the Microsoft Partner Program. This allows us to clearly promote our expertise and relationship with Microsoft

to our customers,” said Fabian Williams, vice president for WING. “The benefits provided through our Gold Certified status will allow us to continue to enhance the offerings that we provide for customers.”

“Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities. They need to trust in someone that can act as an expert adviser for their long-term strategic technology plans. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners, which have certified expertise and direct training and support from Microsoft, can build a positive customer experience with our technologies,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “Today, Microsoft recognizes WING as a new Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise in providing customer satisfaction with Microsoft products and technology.”

As one of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Status, WING had to declare Microsoft Competencies. Microsoft Competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner’s capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. Each competency has a unique set of requirements and benefits, formulated to accurately represent the specific skills and services that partners bring to the technology industry.

The Microsoft **Business Process and Integration Solutions Competency** (formerly named the Integrated E-Business Competency) is designed for ISV and system integration Microsoft Certified and Gold Certified Partners who focus on EDI messaging, business-to-business and business process management solutions. Delivering the high levels of reliability and availability required of business-to-customer Web sites requires not only great technology but also the competency to plan, deploy, support and migrate those solutions. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in this competency have demonstrated knowledge of, and experience

with, the deployment of Internet-based solutions and infrastructure using Microsoft tools and software.

“Partners play a critical role in delivering solutions to our customers that complement their applications and services,” said Ted Kummert, corporate vice president of the Business Process and Integration Division at Microsoft. “The value of Solutions Competencies is that they allow Microsoft to deliver resources and training to partners, enabling them to better meet the needs of their customers.”

Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in the **Networking Infrastructure Solutions Competency** have proved their competency in implementing technology solutions based on either the Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003 or Windows® 2000 Server operating system, with a particular focus on Microsoft Small Business Server 2000 and Windows Small Business Server 2003. These implementations may include crafting solutions that connect Windows-based servers, PC locations and the Internet; installing a server farm; or building a small-business Windows Server stand-alone solution that includes file and print capabilities.

“We place tremendous value on our partners, who help us deliver solutions and applications to customers,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft. “Solutions Competencies provide an integrated partnering framework that recognizes an enterprise’s expertise and rewards it for the effect it has in the technology marketplace. It also allows companies to demonstrate for customers their knowledge of building solutions based on Microsoft technologies, such as setting up networks using Windows Server 2003 and Windows Small Business Server 2003.”

The Microsoft Partner Program was launched in December 2003 and represents Microsoft’s ongoing commitment to the success of partners worldwide. The program offers a

single, integrated partnering framework that recognizes partner expertise, rewards the total impact that partners have in the technology marketplace, and delivers more value to help partners' businesses be successful.

Williams Information Network Group Inc. (WING) is a Howard County company with an Operations Site office located in Elkridge, Maryland. Established as a member of State of Maryland's Small Business Reserve program and registered as a State of Maryland Minority Owned Enterprise, WING is also certified as a United States Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) Business Development Program and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). WING was founded in 2001 to provide Solutions Development, Network Design and Integration, Computer Consulting Services, and Professional Real Estate Services to all sectors of commercial business and government. As a customer-driven, solutions-focused company, WING's core goal is to understand each customer's objectives, working collaboratively to develop service expectations, and then exceed those expectations.

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