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**CT COMPANIES Win Awards for Excellence - CT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
AND Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge FastTrack Program**

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2007 Excellence in Innovation Awards

Celebrating the diligence and creativity required to take an idea and create a company.

These awards are sponsored by the Connecticut Technology Council, Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge, LLC and the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development.

Each year the volunteers from the Connecticut Technology Council and the law firm of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge select the companies most likely to succeed. We work with those companies in a virtual incubator called the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator, over the course of the year. Some of those companies who show the most promise move into our Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge FastTrack Program where we provide training, support from selected service providers, introductions to customers, peers and funding sources and we match these companies with mentors. Once a year award winners are selected from those FastTrack companies and those awards are related to the brilliant execution of converting an idea into a thriving business.

The winners for 2006 were:

- Excellence in Sales Growth:
 - Akademos
 - Premise development company
- Excellence in Earning Growth
 - Prescients

- Neos
- Excellence in Strategic Planning
 - Chili Systems
 - PRBC
- Excellence in Market Share Growth
 - MScript
 - Electric Smarts
- Excellence in Product Development
 - Holotouch
 - Self-Propelled
- Excellence in Environmental Technology Development
 - Precision Combustion
 - Oil Purification Systems
- Excellence in Customer Satisfaction
 - Communication Fitness
 - Strategy Engine
- Excellence in Technology Development
 - Acuity Software
 - **Vidiation, LLC (AFR)**
- Excellence in Strategic Partnering
 - Softwidgets
 - Mystic MD
- Excellence in Customer Support
 - Strategy Engine

ABOUT THE EDWARDS ANGEL DODGE & PALMER LLP FASTTRACK PROGRAM – Modeled after the best-of-breed examples from innovation centers, angel groups and incubators worldwide, the FastTrack program assists any Connecticut technology company with the potential to rapidly scale into market and financial leadership. FastTrack is funded by a grant from the Department of Economic and Community Development and sponsored by the law firm of Edwards Angell Dodge & Palmer, LLP with offices in Stamford and Hartford. The program was established under the aegis of the state's Software Cluster, which is run for the state by the CTC, but membership is not limited to software or IT. More information can be found at: www.ctcfasttrack.org.

ABOUT CTC – The Connecticut Technology Council is the State's industry association for the technology sector. The Mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to improve economic growth and a high quality of life for Connecticut by promoting a culture of innovation of community leaders in business and government. The Goal of the Connecticut Technology Council is to build a statewide network of innovators and entrepreneurs to educate and influence elected officials and policy leaders about the critical importance of technology innovation and growth in Connecticut.

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