



## Windstream Selected as a PHONE+ Top 50 Channel Program

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 29, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Windstream Communications](#) has been selected as a Top 50 Channel Program by [PHONE+ magazine](#), a resource for the telecommunications indirect sales channel. Details on this contest, including a list of all 50 winners, are published in the October issue of PHONE+ magazine and in the online [Channel Program Guide](#).

Windstream was selected from among hundreds of companies — carriers, resellers, master agencies and hardware and software vendors — that submitted their channel programs for the 2010 ballot. Winners were determined by the more than 1,500 votes submitted Aug. 10-20 by indirect sales partners.

"PHONE+ is proud to recognize these channel programs for their exceptional service to the channel," said Larry Lannon, group publisher for PHONE+. "These companies set a high standard for others in the indirect channel; how much they're appreciated is evidenced by the number of partners that turned out to vote for their favorites."

At Windstream, customizing a communications solution specific to a client's business is the main focus. Through a comprehensive product set that evolves with the latest technology, the company's dedicated sales professionals can design a comprehensive solution that's current, efficient and most importantly, cost effective.

PHONE+ is the country's leading resource for communication distribution channels. For more than two decades, PHONE+ has been the undisputed leader in providing news, analysis, education and peer-to-peer networking to the indirect sales channels serving the communications industry. It is the unrivaled resource for agents, brokers, VARs, systems integrators, interconnects and dealers that provide cloud-based communications and computing services and associated CPE, applications and managed and professional services.

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For more information about Windstream's converged communication solutions, or any of Windstream's next-generation data services, visit [www.windstreambusiness.com](http://www.windstreambusiness.com).

### About Windstream

Windstream Corp. (Nasdaq:WIN), headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., is an S&P 500 company with communications operations in 23 states and about \$4 billion in annual revenues. Windstream provides phone, high-speed Internet and high-definition digital TV services. The company also offers a wide range of IP-based voice and data services and advanced phone systems and equipment to businesses and government agencies. For more information about Windstream, visit [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

The Windstream Corporation logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=7044>

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### About the Channel Partners Conference & Expo

Hosted by PHONE+ magazine, the Channel Partners Conference & Expo is the telecom industry's only event exclusively for the channel. The fall event is taking place this week in Washington DC. The spring conference is set for March 13-15, 2010, at the Aria in Las Vegas. For more information, visit [www.channelpartnersconference.com](http://www.channelpartnersconference.com).

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