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Sirius Opens Multiple IBM Business Partner Innovation Centers in the U.S.

San Antonio – August 23, 2005 – Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. announced the opening of three IBM Business Partner Innovation Centers in the Denver, Portland, and Dallas markets, the result of over \$1M invested in technology, facilities and personnel. The IBM centers are designed to promote innovation that helps U.S. companies become more responsive, flexible, efficient, and focused.

"The significant investment that Sirius is making to establish these innovation centers and the outstanding work they are doing to provide On Demand Business solutions such as storage virtualization, IT optimization, server consolidation, application integration, and high availability, is worthy of special recognition," said Donn Atkins, General Manager, IBM Global Business Partners. "Only a select few of IBM's nearly 100,000 Business Partners are certified as an IBM Business Partner Innovation Center and I am pleased to announce that Sirius continues to be one of those key partners."

The Innovation Centers are the result of investments exceeding \$1M in IBM, McDATA[®], Cisco[®], Brocade[®], NetApp[®], VMware[®], Lakeview Technology and Microsoft[®] products, facilities, support personnel, employee education, and technical certifications. The new centers are equipped to address the needs of clients who require complete solutions consisting of the appropriate hardware, software, and services designed for their IT environment. The latest technology combined with expert assistance from Sirius consultants allows targeted product demonstrations and test drives, solution design consultation, proof-of-concept support, product implementation assistance, training, education, and customized workshops.

"We implemented the most advanced IBM hardware and software products in our centers and acquired the associated IBM certifications to meet the needs of U.S. companies looking to use IT to lower costs, improve efficiency, and increase competitiveness," said Chris Lusk, director of open systems and storage at Sirius. "The centers allow us to demonstrate, test and train users on the latest IBM servers, IBM storage, IBM software and associated technology products as well

as serve as a beacon for innovation and attract more collaboration between companies in each regional area."

The centers are set up for both on-site and remote activities using Web cam technology. More than 250 Sirius professionals across the U.S. utilize the centers with customers, giving IT professionals the opportunity to see, use, and test technology solutions to address business challenges. Both in-person and remote use of the centers increases the reliability and effectiveness of technology solutions and uniquely offers the ability to explore options and make strategic decisions.

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