



Kent & LaVerne Biel of Access Telcom and Dale Stein of TAG

Access Telcom Receives Telecommunication Industry's Top Award

Technology Assurance Group (TAG) Showcases Access Telcom as a Top Telecommunication Company at its 2008 National Convention

SPOKANE, WA — March 31, 2008 — Access Telcom, a leading telecommunications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top telecommunications awards at the association's 2008 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies, selected Access Telcom as the winner of the "Chairman's Silver Circle Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. Access Telcom was highlighted as one of the nation's leading telecommunications companies during a special awards ceremony.

The prestigious awards, which are given out annually, are based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide customers with cost effective telecommunications solutions. "In 2007, Access Telcom outperformed and surpassed many of the best companies in the business," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "Access Telcom's customer oriented focus fueled the company's overall success. Throughout the year they provided their customers with state-of-the-art technology giving businesses of all sizes a competitive advantage and improved profitability. Access Telcom

is one of TAG's premier members and we were proud to showcase such a fine organization at our national convention."

Kent & LaVerne Biel, owners of Access Telcom, accepted the award for the company. "We're extremely proud of this accomplishment, because we were able to succeed, in a very competitive industry," said Mr. Biel. "We attribute much of our success to the many benefits that we receive from our membership in TAG. The organization has been a refreshing approach to learning better business practices. TAG gives us support, focus and an outline to follow in order for us to build a better business. Access Telcom is also very fortunate to have a team of dedicated professionals that are willing to implement new strategies. This process has not only benefited us, but our customers also experienced improved results in their businesses as well."

Access Telcom offers businesses a variety of communication solutions including telephone systems, local/long distance service, Internet connectivity, web conferencing, teleconferencing, call accounting, and Voice over IP (VoIP). The company's mission is to serve the business community with tools that make organizations run more efficiently, increase their profitability and give them a competitive edge in their marketplace.

ABOUT ACCESS TELCOM

Access Telcom offers what today's business customer demands: exceptional customer service, quality products and a variety of

telecommunication solutions. Creating a communications strategy is vital to doing business in an increasingly competitive world. Access Telcom helps customers create a plan that will accommodate their businesses into the next century. Their team of Factory Certified technicians are dedicated to providing unsurpassed customer service and technical support. The company is committed to supporting its customers' every need, leading the way through the challenges of the ever-changing world of technology. For more information on Access Telcom, call (888) 621-9555 or visit www.access-tel.com.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is a national organization of leading independently owned telecommunications companies. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to leverage its members' combined economic power, to increase their sales and profit margins, and to bring advanced technology to the marketplace. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.