



LaVerne Biel of Access and Diana Tran of TAG

Access Telcom Receives Unified Communication Industry's Top Awards

*Technology Assurance Group
Recognizes Access Telcom as the Elite
Provider at its 2009 National
Convention*

SPOKANE, WA — April 14, 2009— Access Telcom, a leading unified communications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at the association's 2009 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an international organization of independently owned unified communications companies in the United States and Canada, selected Access Telcom as the winner of the "Excellence in Sales Performance Award" and "Chairman's Bronze Circle Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. Access Telcom was highlighted as a premier provider during a prestigious awards ceremony attended by TAG's Member companies and leading technology manufacturers.

The highly sought after awards, which are given out annually, are based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide customers with cost effective unified communication solutions. "In 2008, Access Telcom experienced phenomenal growth that propelled them past the best companies in the industry," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "Access Telcom's philosophy of providing technology solutions that increase their customers' profitability, improve

employee productivity, and enhance brand image fueled the company's overall success. In addition to offering solutions with the purpose of accomplishing their customers' business objectives, they maintain a highly talented team of professionals that deliver world-class service. Access Telcom is an exceptional Member that is dedicated to acquiring better business practices that continually improve their organization. It was our privilege to showcase such a fine company at our convention."

LaVerne Biel, president of Access Telcom, accepted the awards for the company. "We have worked extremely hard over the years to build a great company with a solid reputation in our community and it was a wonderful feeling to be recognized by TAG. Access Telcom's customer centric focus as well as our ability to stay on the pulse of technology have enabled us to become our customers' trusted advisor. We attribute much of our success to the many benefits that we receive from our Membership in TAG. The organization enables us to quickly adopt new ways of doing business for the betterment of our customers and our people."

Access Telcom offers businesses a variety of unified communication solutions including managed services, telephone systems, local/long distance service, Internet connectivity, web conferencing, teleconferencing, call accounting, and Voice over IP (VoIP).

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 an international organization of leading independently owned business communications 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 increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.