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Tamara Gonzalez Wins Industry Award as One of the Top Women in Technology

TouchPoint Networks Receives Award Amongst Tech Leaders

PORTLAND, OR — April 17, 2023 — TouchPoint Networks, a leading managed technology services provider (MTSP), announced today that Tamara Gonzalez Vice President and Partner, has been recognized at a national convention for being one of the top women in technology. Gonzalez received the "Women in Technology" award at the Technology Assurance Group (TAG) 22nd Annual Convention in Charleston, SC. The event took place at the Charleston Marriott and was filled with the industry's top managed technology services providers (MTSPs). Gonzalez was celebrated for her role as a leader in the community and was acknowledged for building a very successful company in a field that is predominantly comprised of men. The awarding organization, TAG, is an organization of independently-owned MTSPs who collectively represent nearly \$800M in products and services.

Gonzalez's approach to leadership is evident in her philosophy towards achievement. "It was definitely satisfying for our company to be acknowledged among such a talented group of technology business owners, but this award doesn't just belong to me, it belongs to our entire team,"

stated Gonzalez. "One of the things I'm proudest of is the culture that we've built at TouchPoint Networks. We've taken wholistic employee and customer centric approach to getting things done and it's very satisfying to see our company excelling. I feel so grateful to work with a team like ours and we expect to keep this momentum going for years to come."

One of pillars of TouchPoint Networks' unique approach to business is that they are the only provider that protects their customers from the two risks of technology: obsolescence and cost. As their customers' trusted technology advisor, they've earned their position as the market leader through proven products and services.

Brian Suerth, President of TAG, has had a front-row view of TouchPoint Networks' growth over the years and had some comments to add about Gonzalez's role within the business community. "Tamara has always been a leader in an industry dominated by men and we were so happy to present her with this well-deserved award. We're thrilled that our other Members are fortunate enough to be around her, so that they can learn from her unique perspective and find new solutions for their customers. Even more importantly, Tamara is an amazing philanthropist supporting

numerous non-profits in the Portland community. Tamara is a wonderful role model for young woman, business owners, and her team...both professionally and philanthropically."

ABOUT TOUCHPOINT NETWORKS

TouchPoint Networks is a technology solutions provider that partners with businesses to implement the latest networking and IT infrastructure, unified communications, VoIP, cybersecurity, business continuity, video surveillance and cloud infrastructure. These products and services are delivered as a proactive managed service model providing peace of mind that all critical business systems meet expectations of high availability, security and optimization.

With over 20 years' experience, TouchPoint has gained an excellent reputation for designing, implementing and proactively supporting solutions that focus on helping our business partners achieve their goals. TouchPoint has been recognized for outstanding performance by several of the industry's top manufacturers and associations.

These credentials along with our membership in Technology Assurance Group, have enabled TouchPoint Networks to grow and partner with businesses throughout Oregon and across the United States as well as sites all over the world. TouchPoint Networks has three offices located along the I-5 corridor in Portland, Eugene, and Medford.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group is an organization of leading managed technology services providers (MTSPs) in North America representing \$800 million in products and services. TAG Members integrate all technology solutions including IT, cloud-based technologies, cybersecurity, telecommunications, AV, video surveillance, access control and managed print. Members benefit from best business and management practices, advanced sales training programs and processes, in-depth financial analysis, and industry benchmarking, professionally led peer group interaction, marketing and lead generation programs, and strategic partnerships with technology manufacturers. For more information about Technology Assurance Group, please visit www.TAGNational.com or call (858) 946-2108.