



TouchPoint Networks Teaches CFOs How to Manage Their Newfound IT Staff

Why Outsourcing is at the Forefront of Technology Departments

EUGENE, OR — November 17, 2015 — TouchPoint Networks, an industry leader in unified communications, announced today that the company has launched an awareness campaign targeting CFO's about the changing nature of purchasing, installing, and deploying IT solutions. Today's CFOs have begun to spearhead the deployment of new IT solutions within the corporate environment in addition to their traditional responsibilities. CFOs now assess information technology purchases and ensure staff levels are "right-sized." The network has evolved from a static environment that only requires a single, full-time IT manager to a dynamic environment which requires constant support of a full-suite, expert-led, outsourced IT advisory firm.

In today's environment, the underlying technology has simply become too overwhelming for one person to manage. The role of IT managers has shifted from administrative tasks, such as, downloading and installing security programs, to overseeing monthly reports generated by outsourced solution providers to verify optimal network performance. Additionally, CFOs not only need to facilitate payment arrangements in order to ensure that budgetary requirements are met, but it is now their responsibility to verify the efficiency of the network by cross-checking device performance with the monthly reports provided by

mentioned outsourcers. Network performance must be validated and verified by external, trusted IT advisors instead of internal IT staff, who have no basis for supporting their analysis.

"In recent years, the very nature in which technology is being purchased has shifted. While most business have long relied upon a break-fix interaction, the new way of purchasing technology revolves around proactive management, predictive repairs, and reporting transparency," stated Gary Gonzalez, President at TouchPoint Networks. "With the help of TouchPoint Networks, CFOs can verify the performance of their network against industry standards and gain an unobstructed view of what's really going on with their network. CFOs finally have a way to manage the technology deployment process, without needing to be overtly proficient themselves."

As a result, CFOs are able to cut down the cost of staffing IT personnel while simultaneously gaining access to a network that has more integrity, is better protected and enables all employees to do their jobs better and faster. They are accomplishing this by bringing in a team of experts from TouchPoint Networks to provide constant management of the network instead of relying on a single point of potential failure.

"Demand for our services has accelerated exponentially due to the fact that we solve problems before they occur, instead of after the problems occur. This is a far

stronger motivator for business owners and CFOs than anything else," commented Mr. Gonzalez. "In an increasingly complex, cloud computing world, CFOs are opting to have their network and IT security, managed not by an individual staff member with a debatable level of skill but a team of dedicated experts who are implementing the most elite software tools available. This is by far the most intelligent decision."

ABOUT TouchPoint Networks

Gary Gonzalez and his business partner's Chuck Whiteley and Tamara Gonzalez, are owners of TouchPoint Networks, a member of the Technology Assurance Group (TAG). TouchPoint has built a team of professional voice and data specialists dedicated to the highest levels of customer support. TouchPoint's pattern of steady growth reflects their commitment to keeping pace with the constantly evolving telecommunications technology arena, and the dramatic expansion of the Pacific Northwest's business market. With offices located along the I-5 Corridor in Portland, Eugene, and Medford, TouchPoint Networks is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of customer equipment and service requirements. For more information on TouchPoint Networks, please visit www.asktouchpoint.com.