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Crossroads Systems' Rob Sims and Anyck Turgeon Receive Technology Industry's 2008 Most Valuable Performers Awards

Austin, Texas – January 29, 2008 - Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest, announced today that Network Products Guide, a world leading publication on technologies and solutions, has honored Crossroads' CEO Rob Sims and CMSO Anyck Turgeon with the information technology industry's 2008 Most Valuable Performers (MVP) recognition. This prestigious industry award recognizes senior executives from around the world with the essential characteristics of leaders that are the most valuable performers.

Network Products Guide 2008 MVP leaders have a clear vision and mission. They have set measureable goals and objectives for themselves. MVP leaders are selfless and are mentors to others. Most importantly, they demonstrate respect and trust for their staff, employees and the high-technology industry. Senior executives were honored from companies around the world. A full list of recipients is available at www.networkproductsguide.com/MVP/2008/.

Currently leading the company's corporate vision and growth strategy, Sims guides the company through its successful deployment of new, awards-winning and ground-breaking solutions. By bringing to market an extended customer-driven roadmap, companies of all sizes and in all industries can buy plug-and-play appliance and value-added software solutions to secure, protect and control their data. Sims joined the Crossroads team in 1999. He is an accomplished speaker and technologist that brings more than 20 years of hands-on experience in IT design, development and manufacturing, operational management and engineering.

Anyck Turgeon joined Crossroads in 2005 as Chief of Market Strategy and Security. With more than 20 years of experience in the high-tech industry, Ms. Turgeon is a technology multi-media spokesperson in storage/security and advanced data protection solutions, as well as the sole women recipient of the 2008 Shaping Information Security People Award and several other prestigious industry recognitions such as a 2008 "Best Executive" Stevie Award top-tier finalist. Anyck currently leads Crossroads' strategic corporate communications, strategic storage and security efforts.

"The new economy leaders are essentially those that are adapting best in the current economic environment and will emerge with higher standards," said Rake Narang, editor-in-chief, Network Products Guide. "We are proud to honor Crossroads' Rob Sims with this year's 2008 Most Valuable Performers award and acknowledge his positive contribution to the industry."

About Network Products Guide Awards

Network Products Guide, published from the heart of Silicon Valley, is a leading provider of products, technologies and vendor related research and analysis. You will discover a wealth of information and tools in this guide including the best products and services, roadmaps, industry directions, technology advancements and independent product evaluations that facilitate in making the most pertinent technology decisions impacting business and personal goals. The guide follows conscientious research methodologies developed and enhanced by industry experts. To learn more, visit www.networkproductsguide.com

About Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest. Crossroads (symbol: CRDS) trades over-the-counter on Pink Sheets and posts its financial disclosure reports, press releases and other related documentation on the OTCIQ Web service of the Pink Sheets Web site. Visit www.crossroads.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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