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Crossroads Systems Wins Global 2009 Stevie® Award Recognizing its Customer Service Strength

Crossroads also receives two top finalist positions for customer service leadership

Austin, Texas – February 25, 2009 – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest, announced today that it won a prestigious Stevie® Award that recognizes the Company's exceptional history of customer service excellence. Crossroads also received additional top finalist spots for two of its leading customer service professionals.

Mike Garcia, a Crossroads Systems customer support engineer, won the coveted Stevie Award for "Front-Line Customer Service Professional of the Year," praising his proven technical expertise and his commitment to the Company's mission to provide unparalleled customer service. From candidates worldwide, representing organizations such as AT&T, Genentech, Intercontinental Hotels, John Hancock, McAfee, Toshiba, and the U.S. Postal Service, Crossroads was selected to win the 2009 Stevie Award due to its mixture of innovative storage/security solutions combined with its distinguished customer service program.

Crossroads' Selina Johnson and Sharon Alexander were also named top finalists for the Stevie Awards' "Customer Service Leader of the Year" and "Customer Service Manager of the Year" recognitions.

The Stevie Awards organizes some of the world's leading business awards shows, including the prestigious American Business Awards. Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word "crowned," winners were announced during a gala banquet on Monday, February 9th at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Companies of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted for this year's awards. Nominated customer service and sales executives from the United States and several other countries attended.

"This year's honorees demonstrate that even in challenging economic times, it's imperative for organizations to continue to deliver excellence in sales and customer service," said Michael Gallagher, President of the Stevie Awards. "The two most important functions in business are acquiring and keeping customers."

"Crossroads is extremely honored to receive such prestigious recognitions that illustrate our ongoing commitment to customer service for our unique storage/security solutions," said Rob Sims, President and CEO of Crossroads Systems. "We congratulate Mike Garcia, Selina Johnson, Sharon Alexander and our entire customer support team that continually exceed the expectations of our customers and partners. In supplement to delivering award-winning products, it is most fulfilling to have Crossroads' dedicated employees honored on a global scale for their achievements."

About The Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in four programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, The Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and The Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about The Stevie Awards at www.stevieawards.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

This release may include forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "will" and similar phrases as they relate to Crossroads are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current views and assumptions of Crossroads and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations.

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