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# IRONPORT SYSTEMS<sup>TM</sup> Awarded "Partner of the Year" from Milestone Systems

## Leading Systems Integrator Awards IronPort for Channel Partner Excellence

**SAN BRUNO, Calif., — March 17, 2005** – IronPort, the market share leader in email security, today announced that Milestone Systems, a leading systems integrator in the security and networking space, has awarded IronPort "Partner of the Year". Awarded for its collaborative partner approach and contributions to Milestone's success in 2004, IronPort stood out as the clear leader among nine security and networking vendors.

"The Milestone management team considered all of our partner manufacturers for this award—the decision to give the award to IronPort was unanimous," said Mark Greer, Senior Vice President, for Milestone Systems.

"IronPort understands the channel and is dedicated to doing what it takes to help their partners succeed. We are pleased to recognize IronPort for their marked contributions to our success."

Milestone Systems, Inc. is a boutique systems integrator with a focus on providing pain relief for companies experiencing access, speed, security and cost issues with their corporate networks, intranets and the Internet.

"Milestone is a core IronPort partner, providing customers with high-value, cost-effective services that complement IronPort's email security appliances," said Jim Hyman, Director of Worldwide Channels for IronPort. "We are very proud to have been presented with their partner of the year award, and we will continue to collaborate with Milestone and all of our channel partners as we evolve our channel programs."

### ABOUT IRONPORT SYSTEMS

IronPort Systems is the leading email security products provider for organizations ranging from small businesses to the Global 2000. The company has developed a family of email security appliances, the IronPort C-Series<sup>TM</sup>, that offer breakthrough performance, multi-layer protection, and best-of-breed options. IronPort is driving new standards and providing innovative products for those faced with the monumental task of managing, protecting, and growing mission-critical email systems. For more information on IronPort products and services, visit:

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