



IBM NAMES VIRTUALAGILITY ONE OF SIX GLOBAL TOP STAR BUSINESS PARTNERS

BOSTON, May 2008 VirtualAgility is one of six companies that received a Public Sector Top Star award at IBM's recent Business Partner Conference in Los Angeles.

VirtualAgility, developers of WorkCenter and VOC, works closely with IBM in several global market segments. This year VA and IBM cooperated to design and install emergency management systems for the State of Missouri and Gauteng, South Africa.

Top Star awards are given to IBM business partners that demonstrate the highest levels of innovation, collaboration and effectiveness in helping close global government business.

According to IBM's Pamela Kaplan: "IBM and VirtualAgility are committed to improving the health, education, security and prosperity of citizens and countries around the world. We are grateful to VirtualAgility for the work it is doing. Together, we're making a difference in people's lives by delivering innovative solutions to the world's greatest challenges."

David Finch of the Missouri Department of Public Safety said that "VirtualAgility's VOC portal environment give us exactly the tools we need to plan, train and respond to any kind of threat."

A spokesman for the Provisional Disaster Management and Emergency Operation Center in Gauteng, South Africa, echoed Finch's opinion, citing the IBM/VA team's ability to manage the complex installation swiftly and smoothly. "Gauteng will be utilizing VA's planning and collaboration capabilities to expedite a review of facilities and emergency preparedness province-wide."

Many excellent companies work with IBM each year, but only six are recognized as Top Star Business Partners by the Public Sector market group. "We are extremely pleased to receive this news," said VA President, Stuart Rudolph. "Our experience with IBM has been both challenging and satisfying. We thank IBM for its confidence in us and look forward to collaborating on many more engagements together here and around the world."

About VirtualAgility

VirtualAgility continues to apply its robust line of SOA solutions to the needs for improved situational awareness and coordination within and among agencies to organize, plan and track mitigation, preparation, response and recovery activities. To achieve the next level of virtual agility, collaboration and information sharing, VirtualAgility can be laid over existing "stovepipe" solutions without disrupting day-to-day operations. VirtualAgility delivers easy- to-use, quick-to-install Web 2.0 solutions for creating interoperability and business continuity in government and industry.

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