



Telesphere Named as Finalist for “Pioneering Innovation” Award at Governor’s Celebration of Innovation’s

Phoenix, AZ (November 11, 2008) – Telesphere (www.telesphere.com), a [private IP network provider for voice and data solutions](#), has been named one of three finalists for the Governor’s Celebration of Innovation’s **Pioneering Innovation Award**, presented by the Arizona Technology Council and in partnership with the Arizona Department of Commerce.

“We are sincerely honored to be selected as a finalist for such a prestigious award,” said [Clark Peterson, CEO for Telesphere](#). “Our technology is truly pioneering innovation within the telecommunications industry by offering businesses the opportunity to access the country’s most robust network and advanced features, without any upfront capital costs. We are truly leading the revolution in business telecommunications.”

Telesphere will be recognized and awarded at the Governor’s Celebration of Innovation awards program on Thursday, November 13th at the Dodge Theatre in Phoenix, Arizona. The annual black-tie optional gala recognizes companies, individuals and academic organizations that demonstrate excellence in innovative technological advancement and delivers an insider-look at emerging, small, and established companies.

The finalists were selected by a committee independent of the Council and chaired by Alaina G. Levine, director of Special Projects at the University of Arizona, College of Science.

“Whatever the outcome on Thursday, we are proud to be recognized as a company that is pioneering innovation,” said [Sanjay Srinivasan, CTO for Telesphere](#). “Our innovative services allow businesses of all sizes to access features and services previously only affordable to fortune 500 companies. Telesphere is definitely ahead of the curve.”

Telesphere’s features, functionality and reliability are unmatched by traditional telephone services and are attractive to service agencies and businesses alike. Business customers can use state-of-the-art telephone services that integrate their office phone with their computer and cell phone, including:

- Simultaneous cell phone ring
- Web click-to-dial
- Visual voice mail to email and fax to email
- Transparent handoff between office and cell phone

Telesphere offers these advanced hardware and service features to customers often at less than what they are currently investing for traditional voice and data services.

The company currently provides its service to customers in 44 states, and has recently opened offices in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City.