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**NetStandard Inc. a Provider of Outsourced IT Departments  
Named Finalist for Prestigious 2009 Governor's Award of Excellence**

*Kansas City, Kansas's, NetStandard is the metro area's only finalist for the state's 2009 award honoring Kansas businesses that best uphold the state's ideals of leadership, service, and economic contributions.*

Kansas City, Kan., June 9, 2009--NetStandard Inc., a leading provider of outsourced IT departments based in Kansas City, Kan., has been named one of only five finalists out of 179 nominees for the 2009 Governor's Award of Excellence, one of the state of Kansas's highest business awards presented annually to the Kansas business that best represents the state's ideals of leadership, service, and economic contributions.

"We are truly honored to be nominated for this highly-coveted award," said Jeff Melcher, NetStandard's CEO. "In addition to our corporate mission of providing world-class technology services to our clients, we are committed to actively giving back to our community."

Since Melcher and President Walt Lane founded NetStandard in 1996, the company has become the leading provider of outsourced IT departments for companies in the heartland of the United States. NetStandard also is active in the community and supports such organizations as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Lakemary Center, Ronald McDonald House, Youth Front, and the Police Athletic League of Kansas City.

Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson will announce the recipient of the award Thursday, June 25, at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park.

Past award recipients include such notable Kansas companies as Black & Veatch, Capitol Federal Savings Bank, Olathe Health Systems, and Koch Industries.

NetStandard Inc. was founded in 1996 and provides outsourced IT departments nationwide through its headquarters in Kansas City, Kan. NetStandard's additional offerings include data center services and hosted business software for small- and medium-sized businesses.

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