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Craig P. Abod Named to *CRN* Magazine's Top 100 Executives of 2009

Carahsoft President Honored as Channel Industry Maverick

RESTON, VA, November 30, 2009 - Carahsoft Technology Corp., the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that its president, Craig P. Abod, has been named as one of the Top 100 Executives in 2009 by Everything Channel's *CRN* magazine.

The list, published in the November 30, 2009 issue, features the editors' choices for the 100 top executives in the channel industry: the 25 most influential, the top 25 innovators, the top 25 mavericks and the top 25 channel sales leaders. Abod was named one of the industry's top channel mavericks.

According to Steven Burke, *CRN* editor, the Top 25 Channel Mavericks of 2009 are independent, make-it-happen channel chargers who made big bets to aggressively grab market share and bring big profits to partners in 2009.

In recognizing Abod, Burke stated: "There's a reason Carahsoft has become the federal government's largest VAR partner in just six short years. A good deal of the credit goes to Abod, who upped the ante for providing value to both his solution provider partners and customers in the federal marketplace. That has resulted in revenue growth of 281 percent over the last two years to \$345 million, putting the company at No. 6 on the 2009 CRN Fast Growth 100 list."

"I am very pleased to be included as one of the top channel executives and mavericks of 2009," said Abod. "It's an honor to be recognized by *CRN* and the industry for our no-holds-barred approach to delivering value to our customers and our partners."

Abod's inclusion in the Top 100 Executives listing is the fourth distinction Carahsoft has received from the Everything Channel Media Group in 2009. In June, Carahsoft was ranked at #151 on the VAR500 and received the award for the Top Revenue Generator: \$250 Million-\$1 Billion, and in October, Carahsoft ranked sixth on the CRN Fast Growth 100.

Additional Resources

CRN's Top 100 Executives

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Top Channel Mavericks of 2009

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Everything Channel is the one-stop shop for managing and accelerating technology sales. From branding and recruiting to marketing and sales, Everything Channel offers technology marketers the unmatched breadth and depth of global brands and market intelligence combined with unparalleled audience loyalty and credibility serving all technology sales channels through an extensive database. Everything Channel provides innovative field sales and marketing solutions to arm the sellers of technology with the resources they need to achieve measurable and significant results.

About Carahsoft

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider, combining technological expertise with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process to help federal, state and local government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value. As a top-ranked GSA Schedule Contract holder, Carahsoft is the largest government partner and serves as the master government aggregator for many of its best-of-breed vendors. The company's dedicated Solutions Divisions support proactive sales, marketing and delivery of Symantec, Storage Solutions, VMware, Adobe, Open Source, HR, HP Software, Intelligence, and SAP.

Carahsoft is consistently recognized by its partners as a top revenue producer and is listed among the industry's fastest growing firms by VAR Business, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, and the Washington Business Journal. In 2009, Carahsoft was ranked among the top ten companies by total revenue on the Inc.500 list of privately held companies, and received the VAR Business Top Revenue Generator Award. Visit us at www.carahsoft.com.

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