



PacStar Wins 2007 *Vertical Systems Reseller Magazine* All Star VAR Award

*Company Dedicated to Customer Response and Offering Superior Technology
Named Winner in Public Sector Category*

Portland, Ore. (September 28, 2007)—PacStar™, a technology-based systems integrator that provides total communications solutions to military, government and commercial customers, today announced that *Vertical Systems Reseller Magazine* has selected PacStar as the winner of the 2007 VSR All Star VAR Awards in the public sector.

“The All Star VAR recognition is saved for an elite few who have demonstrated excellence in their respective vertical sectors,” commented Albert Guffanti, Publisher, *Vertical Systems Reseller*. “An advisory group of VSR staff poured over the detailed entries and evaluated each nominee for their state-of-the-art technology, their superior service and support, and their plans for growth. In our minds, PacStar best satisfied all of these criteria within the public sector vertical. Congratulations!”

What sets PacStar apart from other companies offering deployable communications is its patented IQ-Core™ Software. Through a series of intuitive wizards, the software management application enables users with limited technical experience to easily set up a complex communications system. Other competitive offerings require experts with certifications on five or more technologies. The government and the U.S. military see this as a major advantage as it simplifies set-up and operation with fewer people in the field. The IQ-Core Software reduces the likelihood of accidental system mis-configuration – a common problem in highly fluid situations like combat, troop mobilization and disaster response – and provides comprehensive, unattended monitoring and alerts for remote management of the system.

“All of us at PacStar are honored to receive the *Vertical Systems Reseller Magazine* All Star VAR Award,” said Robert Frisbee, CEO of PacStar. “Serving the public sector has long been a focus for us. The knowledge we have gained gives us the unique ability to quickly respond and provide mission-critical communications solutions to military bases in the U.S. or to infrastructure-starved environments in remote areas around the world.”

In addition to winning the *Vertical Systems Reseller Magazine* All Star Award, PacStar’s Director of Strategic Initiatives, Josh Furrer was given a *Washington Technology* Government Channel Leadership Award in August. The award recognized people at companies that work directly with – and make a difference for – their customers.

The 2007 *Vertical Systems Reseller Magazine* All Star VAR Award is featured in its September print edition and can be viewed online at <http://www.pacstar.com/pgs/articles.html>.

PacStar Advanced Deployable Communications Solutions

PacStar has developed a series of advanced deployable communications solutions – represented by the PacStar 5000, 3000 and 2000 series – that provide support to government, military and disaster response personnel.



The PacStar 5000 series provides complete deployable network communications capabilities in field-ruggedized, portable cases to support up to 92 users; the PacStar 3000 series products are proven mobile communications components packaged in smaller, ruggedized, airline portable cases to support 1-5 users; and the PacStar 2000 series products are customized to meet specific needs for standalone or fully networked field communications products.

PacStar's most advanced products offer full telephone/private branch exchange (PBX) functionality, Voice over IP (VoIP), high speed data, video, and reach back connections to networks and establish interoperability with a wide variety of satellite, microwave, cell phone and hand-held radio equipment. All products are very easy to use, giving troops in the field the ability to quickly set-up secure communications and begin operations almost immediately.

For more information on PacStar's advanced deployable communications solutions, visit <http://www.pacstar.com/pgs/solutions.html>.

PacStar has also engineered patent-pending IQ-Core Case technology that extends the life of electronic devices, reduces maintenance requirements and lowers network management complexity for mobile communications systems. The IQ-Core Case includes embedded microcontrollers that monitor internal temperatures, allow remote presence, provide visual and audio alerts and an easy-to-use menu for common operations. The ruggedized container meets strict military standards (MIL-STD-810F) for vibration, heat and shock, protecting sensitive electronic components that are often used in remote areas throughout the world.

For more information on the PacStar IQ-Core case, go to http://www.pacstar.com/pgs/iqcore_case.html.

About PacStar

Pacific Star Communications (PacStar™) is a leading technology-based systems integrator providing total communications solutions that empower military, federal, state and local governments, and emergency responders with reliable, interoperable communications capabilities. Our patent-pending IQ-Core™ software and hardware technology and integration/installation services provide secure, command control and communications systems particularly in remote or infrastructure-starved areas. In addition, PacStar provides a full range of communications solutions to commercial businesses, as well as telecommunications service providers.

For more information, please visit www.pacstar.com or call 888-872-1512.

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