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# **MICROSTRATEGY CEO JOINS COMPUTERWORLD HONORS CHAIRMEN'S COMMITTEE**

**Framingham, MA – January 31, 2006** -The Computerworld Honors Program ([www.cwheroes.org](http://www.cwheroes.org)) has announced that Michael J. Saylor, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Microstrategy has become a member of its Chairmen's Committee.

"The Chairmen's Committee represents the strongest in innovative leadership," said Bob Carrigan, Chairman, The Computerworld Honors Program Chairmen's Committee and President of IDG Communications. "Mr. Saylor's rich background and known leadership abilities makes him the ideal candidate to serve on the committee."

The Computerworld Honors Program unites Chairmen and CEOs of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize the most outstanding user achievements in technology each year. The process culminates with an awards ceremony, which will take place on June 5, 2006 in Washington, D.C., with a guest list that represents a who's who in IT. The technology achievements honored by this program are preserved and protected in the national archives, and in over 100 universities, museums and research institutions throughout the world.

As part of the Chairmen's Committee, Saylor will help to identify the organizations whose use of information technology has been especially noteworthy for the originality of its conception, the breadth of its vision and the significance of its benefit to society.

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### **About the Computerworld Honors Program**

Founded by International Data Group (IDG) in 1988, and governed by the Computerworld Information Technology Awards Foundation, a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation, the Computerworld Honors Program searches for and recognizes individuals and organizations who have demonstrated vision and leadership as they strive to use in innovative ways across 10 categories. Each year, the Computerworld Honors Chairmen's Committee nominates organizations that are using information technology to improve society for inclusion in the Computerworld Honors Online Archive and the Collections of Global Archives. The Global Archives represents the 100-plus institutions from more than 30 countries that include the Computerworld Honors Collection in their archives and libraries. Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the Computerworld Honors Program is the industry's leading global IT awards program.

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