

UNITED SYSTEMS RECEIVES UNIFIED COMMUNICATION INDUSTRY'S TOP AWARD

Technology Assurance Group Recognizes United Systems as the Elite Provider at STAR CON

OUINCY, IL — December 3, 2013 — United Systems, a leading unified communications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at the association's STAR CON event held in San Diego in October. **Technology Assurance Group** (TAG), an international organization of independently owned unified communications companies in the United States and Canada, selected United Systems as the winner of the "Performance Excellence Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. United Systems was highlighted as a premier provider during a prestigious awards ceremony attended by TAG's Member companies and leading technology manufacturers.

The highly sought after awards, which are given out annually, are based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide customers with cost effective unified communication solutions. "In 2012, United Systems experienced phenomenal growth that propelled them past the best companies in the industry," said Brian Suerth, EVP/Partner of Technology Assurance Group. "United Systems' philosophy of providing technology solutions that increase their customers' profitability, improve employee productivity,

and enhance brand image fueled the company's overall success. In addition to offering solutions with the purpose of accomplishing their customers' business objectives, they maintain a highly talented team of professionals that deliver world class service. United Systems is an exceptional Member that is dedicated to acquiring best business practices that continually improve their organization. It was our privilege to showcase such a fine company at our annual event."

"We have built a great company with a solid reputation in our community over the years and it was a wonderful feeling to be recognized by TAG," stated Mike Melton, President of United Systems. "United Systems' customer centric focus, as well as our ability to stay on the pulse of technology, have enabled us to become our customers' trusted advisor. We attribute much of our success to the many benefits that we receive from our Membership in TAG. The organization enables us to quickly adopt new ways of doing business for the betterment of our customers and our people."

ABOUT UNITED SYSTEMS, INC.

Founded in 1986, United Systems, Inc. is committed to establishing and maintaining a dynamic partnership with every customer. Extensive technology and service experience allows the United Systems, Inc. team to develop an understanding of each

customer's unique requirements, and to respond to those requirements quickly and effectively.

Our mission is that we are in business to serve every customer in the tri-state area with priority service. Our goal is to make their businesses profitable and provide a competitive edge with the use of technology and services.

For more information on United Systems, Inc., call (217) 228-0315 or visit www.4unitedsystems.com.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned business communications companies. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-946-2100 or visit www.tagnational.com.