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Davenport Group's Sonia St. Charles Recognized by Everything Channel's CRN Magazine as One of the Top 100 Women in the Channel

St. Paul, Minn., August 24, 2009 – Davenport Group, a network storage vendor, today announced that CEO and founder Sonia St. Charles has been recognized by Everything Channel's CRN Magazine as one of the Top 100 Women in the Channel. The Top 100 Women in the Channel was chosen by the editors of the magazine based on their achievements as executives and the amount of influence they wield over the technology channel. The Top 100 Women in the Channel represent a changing trend in a traditionally all male industry.

Under the direction of St. Charles, Davenport Group maintained double-digit revenue growth in 2008 while building upon the strong customer relationships that have become the driving force behind the company's success. She currently serves on the Compellent Partner Advisory Council and has helped Davenport Group achieve recognition as a Top 5 Compellent Business Partner. She was named a "Woman to Watch" in 2008 by the Minneapolis-St.Paul *Business Journal* and received a 2008 Business Builder Award by *Upsize* magazine.

"We are very pleased to see women executives reaching the highest levels in a wide range of dynamic companies. It is with great pleasure that we honor the women that have made a profound impact in the technology marketplace. We offer our congratulations to Sonia for her significant contributions to our industry," said Robert C. DeMarzo, senior vice president and editorial director, Everything Channel.

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"I am honored to be recognized with women who are so respected within the technology industry," said St. Charles. "They are proof that it is not because of gender but rather because of knowledge, skills and ability that a woman can make her mark."

"Compellent's all-channel sales model, storage industry leadership and dedication to customer service are strengthened by outstanding partners such as Sonia," said Michael Beach, Vice President of Sales Operations for Compellent. "We are proud that her accomplishments have been recognized by Everything Channel's CRN Magazine and look forward to celebrating a successful partnership with her and Davenport Group for many years to come."

A special feature of the Top 100 Women of the Channel is in the August issue of CRN Magazine and expanded coverage will be featured online at www.channelweb.com.

About Davenport Group (<http://www.davenportgroup.com>)

St. Paul, Minn.-based Davenport Group creates strategies for storage management and data recovery. Using best-in-class technology systems, it designs cost-effective storage solutions that build on existing infrastructure to help organizations get control of their data. The company works with businesses ranging from the public to private sector, including Fortune 1000 companies and County and State Governments, and is a woman-owned business.

About Compellent (<http://www.compellent.com>)

Compellent is a leading provider of enterprise-class network storage solutions that are highly scalable, feature-rich and designed to be easy to use and cost effective. Compellent Technologies' principal offices are located in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Everything Channel (www.everythingchannel.com, www.channelweb.com)

Everything Channel is the one-stop shop for accessing, enabling, 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.

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