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Accudata CEO M. Gregory Smith announced as a finalist for Tech Titans' Emerging Company CEO Award

DALLAS – Sept. 22, 2008 – The Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC), the largest technology trade organization in Texas, recently announced that [Accudata Technologies](#) President and CEO M. Gregory Smith has been named as a finalist for the Tech Titans' Emerging Company CEO Award. The award will be presented at the upcoming Tech Titans award gala at the Marriott Dallas/Plano at Legacy Town Center on Friday, Sept. 26, 2008. The celebration recognizes outstanding companies and individuals in the North Texas area who have made contributions to the technology industry during the past year.

Under Smith's tenure, Accudata has been named to the annual Tech Titans/Fast 50 list for the past five-consecutive years, an honor that recognizes the telephone number-validation provider as one of the 50 fastest-growing technology companies in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, based on percentage revenue growth over five years. Since 2001, Accudata has experienced an average annual growth in revenues of approximately 47.6 percent. Its strongest year during the five-year period was in 2003, when Accudata increased its annual sales by 98.1 percent.

Accudata successfully landed a U.S. Patent for "System and Method for Processing Database Queries." The 2008 patent gave Accudata the right to call itself America's most accurate telephone number-validation service provider. In addition, Smith serves as

president to recently launched [Privus Mobile](#) – a subsidiary of Accudata that offers real Caller ID service for cell phones.

“My being named a finalist for the Emerging Company CEO Award is a tremendous compliment to the remarkable minds we have working at Accudata,” Smith said. “North Texas is filled with amazing technology leaders. Accudata has had the pleasure to collaborate with many of these great minds and has emerged as the best, most reliable source in the telephone number-validation industry. I’m very proud of the steps we’ve taken to get here, and this recognition by MTBC for Accudata’s innovative work is something I can share with the entire company.”

About Accudata Technologies

Multi-award winning Accudata Technologies provides flexible access to data validation through innovative approaches to data transmission. The company serves as an access hub for validating information associated with traditional, mobile and IP-based telephone numbers. Its validation services include translating information between diverse protocols such as SS7, PSTN and IP in order to access local number portability and line information databases (LIDBs), name and address information (BNA) and bankcard transaction verifications. Additional information regarding Accudata can be found on the company’s Web site: www.accudatatech.com.

About MTBC and Tech Titans

Founded in 1994 by MCI, Nortel Networks, Fujitsu, and Rockwell International, the Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC) is non-profit 501(c)(6) organization. Membership in the MTBC consists of technology members (80 percent of membership) and provider members (20 percent of membership). Membership is open to all technology companies in the Metroplex. The MTBC is dedicated to fostering a supportive business environment for technology companies and members of the technology community through leadership, advocacy, education and cooperative initiatives.

The Tech Titans awards were launched in 2001 by the DFW Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC), North Texas’ most comprehensive organization supporting technology. The Tech Titans committee is a group of dedicated volunteers that each year organizes the annual awards ceremony. Judges are drawn from a variety of disciplines in technology, leaders in the area and past winners. For more information, visit www.metroplextbc.org/techtitans.