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Tridium Receives Breakthrough Technology Award

Richmond, VA, May 10, 2000 — Tridium, Inc., the world's leading provider of Internet-based control for automation infrastructure, received the Greater Richmond Technology Council's Breakthrough Technology Award during the GRTC Awards Event at the Richmond Marriott. There were over 100 nominee companies competing in four award categories. The Breakthrough Technology Award is given to those companies that employ new technology or uses of technology that holds significant promise for advancement in its field.

Gerald Frank, President of Tridium, accepted the award on behalf of Tridium and its employees. "We are very proud to receive this award which represents acceptance of the Niagara Framework™ as the breakthrough technology that it is," said Mr. Frank. "The Niagara Framework™ represents the open systems solution for automation infrastructure of the future, today".

"I look at the awards event as a celebration of the growth of Richmond's technology community and as a means of applauding those individuals and companies who are leaders," said Paula Gulak, Chairman of the Greater Richmond Technology Council. "The level of interest and caliber of nominees is reflective of the companies in the Richmond area."

About Tridium, Inc.

Headquartered in Richmond, VA, Tridium, Inc. provides software, equipment and services that allow companies to access, automate and control smart devices over the Internet using standard web browsers. Tridium offers a revolutionary suite of Java™-based software products powered by their patent-pending Niagara Framework™ technology. The Niagara Framework™ integrates legacy and open protocols such as BACnet™, LonWorks® and Modbus with Internet and enterprise connectivity standards into a common automation and engineering infrastructure. Additional information on Tridium and its Niagara Framework™ technology is available at <http://www.tridium.com>.