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Plano Teachers and Named 9th Annual Tech Titans Awards Finalists by Metroplex Technology Business Council

(Plano, Texas – August 28, 2009) The Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC), the largest technology trade organization in Texas, has named Wesley Kirpach, a teacher at Plano West Senior High School, and Jacqueline Lewis, a teacher at Williams High School, Tech Titan of the Future award finalists in the high school category as part of the 9th Annual Tech Titans and Titan Fast Tech. The Tech Titans Awards recognize outstanding technology individuals and companies and in the North Texas area who have made significant contributions to the industry during the past year.

The Tech Titans Award winners will be revealed at the Tech Titans and Titan Fast Tech Awards gala event, to be held at the Renaissance Hotel Dallas-Richardson in Richardson, Texas, on Friday, August 28, 2009. More information about the event is available at www.metroplextbc.org/techtitans.

“The Tech Titans and Titan Fast Tech Awards provide the premier recognition of fast-growing, highly innovative companies that contribute to the vibrancy of the North Texas economy and make our region an exciting place to live and work,” said Cindi Keith, partner/technology marketing industry leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and co-chair of the MTBC’s Tech Titans steering committee. “We look forward to showcasing the true leaders in our industry and celebrating their hard work and creativity.”

The North Texas region is one of the leading centers for technology business and innovation both in the U.S. and globally. Tech America (formerly AeA) recently ranked the Dallas-Fort Worth area fifth among U.S. cities in high-tech employment. In addition, the Dallas-Fort Worth area ranked second nationwide for employment in both the telecommunications services and internet services sectors, and the region is also home to one-half of Texas’ technology workforce.

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) – <http://www.pisd.edu/> – endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for all students. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs 7,000 faculty and staff members who serve more than 55,000 students in 70 schools and 11 service facilities. Participating in Plano ISD schools enables students to adapt to new learning opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be creative and disciplined in their thinking.

About the Tech Titans Awards – www.metroplextbc.org/techtitans – The Tech Titans Awards were launched in 2001 by the Metroplex Technology Business Council, North Texas’ most comprehensive organization supporting technology. The prestigious annual contest recognizes outstanding technology companies and individuals in the North Texas area who have made contributions during the past year locally, as well as to the technology industry overall. The Tech Titans committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who organize the awards ceremony each year, and judges for the contest are drawn from a variety of disciplines in technology, leaders in the DFW area and past winners.



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About The MTBC - Founded in 1994, the Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC) is a non-profit organization composed of approximately 300 members that include technology businesses and providers from across the DFW Metroplex. The MTBC produces numerous events, including monthly Management Luncheons, Technical Luncheons, RFID Special Interest Group events, CEO Forums, Tech Week in Austin and the annual Tech Titans Awards and Fast Tech event.

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