



TELESPHERE

BUSINESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS. SIMPLIFIED.™

Hosted VoIP Provider Telesphere Nominated for Prestigious CSIA Apex Award

Bob Paulsen, Chief Operations Officer of Telesphere, Also Nominated for Individual Award

Denver, CO (July 7, 2010) – **Telesphere** (<http://www.telesphere.com/>), a nationwide [hosted PBX](#) business phone and Internet service provider, announced today that it has been nominated for two [CSIA Apex Awards](#). In the company category, Telesphere has been nominated for the Technology Service of the Year Award and individually, [Bob Paulsen](#), COO of Telesphere, has been nominated for Technology Executive of the Year. The 2010 Apex Awards are prestigious technology awards recognizing outstanding accomplishments and leadership by Colorado's advanced technology companies and professionals. The winners will be announced on July 15, 2010 at the 10th annual Apex Awards Ceremony.

Since the program's inception in 2000, CSIA's Apex Awards have expressed well-deserved recognition for numerous company successes and technological advancements produced in Colorado. Presented to companies in six categories and to professionals in five categories, the awards recognize success, innovation, vision, leadership, excellent customer support and community contributions.

"We are honored to be nominated for the 2010 Apex Awards. Both Telesphere and Bob Paulsen are well deserving of this recognition," said [Derek Sandhoff](#), General Manager of Telesphere Denver. "Bob has always exhibited tremendous leadership skills, while thinking of what is best for Telesphere, its employees and its customers."

"I am thrilled to be recognized for such a prestigious award and congratulate the other well-deserving nominees," said Bob Paulsen, Chief Operations Officer of Telesphere. "As a provider of hosted PBX and business VoIP services, we have achieved record growth despite the current economy. I owe much appreciation to the great team I have; they have greatly contributed to my success."

"It's important to recognize those companies and professionals that drive the Colorado technology industry," said Su Hawk, President of CSIA. "Our Apex Awards provide the industry a once-a-year opportunity to celebrate their success, and generate awareness around these notable companies, including Telesphere."

Telesphere, a Phoenix-based provider of customized VoIP business solutions, offers customers complete voice and data solutions rich with features and exceptional customer service. With additional offices in Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Colo., Portland, Ore., and Minneapolis, Minn., Telesphere cuts out the cost, hassle, and limitations of traditional systems involving multiple vendors and lack of accountability.

Connect with Telesphere online:

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/telesphere>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/telesphere>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/telesphere>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/companies/2102>

About Telesphere



TELESPHERE

BUSINESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS. SIMPLIFIED.®

Telesphere is a nationwide business phone and Internet services provider that delivers an innovative package of hosted VoIP telephone services and Internet access to businesses throughout the United States. As one of the first companies to offer hosted enterprise level communications as a service (CaaS), Telesphere allows businesses to enjoy all the latest voice and data features of large enterprises without costly investment in on-premises equipment. Telesphere's more than six years of CaaS experience to businesses throughout the United States places it at the forefront of companies that specialize in the convergence of office PBX phone service, cellular phones, PCs and Unified Communications features. Telesphere fully manages its customers' services over a private IP facilities-based network.

About CSIA

CSIA is the leader in uniting and growing Colorado's information technology industry by providing advocacy, education, business connections, and information, while supporting economic development, unification of technology stakeholders, and larger recognition of the industry and the people involved to develop and promote Colorado's technology industry. CSIA also works nationally to ensure Colorado's technology voice is heard, through TECNA, a coalition of technology associations across the United States and Canada, as well as with TechAmerica, the national lobbying organization for federal issues. Since 1994, CSIA has been involved in legislative issues and public policy to represent the information technology industry in Colorado, and has provided a number of annual programs, events and connections to support business success. For more information on CSIA, please call (303) 592-4070 or visit www.coloradotechnology.org.