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NEWS RELEASE

Corning and Lightwave Magazine Honor Connexion Technologies' Glen Lang With the Third-Annual FTTXcellence Award

Cary, North Carolina (October 4, 2006) – Connexion Technologies founder and CEO, Glen Lang, accepted the Third-Annual FTTXcellence Award today during a ceremony at the FTTH Conference Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lang was selected by Corning and Lightwave Magazine from a pool of industry leaders who were nominated by their peers. The prestigious award recognizes the individual who has made the most significant contribution in the past year to the evolution of optical communications technology in North America.

“[This year’s recipient] has been a pioneer in funding, building and running FTTx networks in Greenfield developments,” said award presenter Martin Curran, Senior Vice President of Corning.

Over the past four years, Connexion Technologies has positioned themselves as a leader in the fiber industry. Currently, the company has contracts to provide FTTH services to 80,000 units with plans to expand to 200,000 in the near future.

“Lang’s vision and concern for customer service and his desire to offer customers the latest technology is untouched,” one nomination form stated. “I have not experienced [his] excitement, energy and commitment from anyone I have ever worked with.”

“Connexion’s commitment to ensuring only the best service providers in voice, video, data and security utilize its networks results in greater customer satisfaction and confidence in fiber,” said another nomination. “With visionary leaders like Glen Lang in the industry, the future is a bright one.”

At the ceremony, Lang received a Steuben glass art piece and a charitable donation was made in his name to One Economy Corporation, a national non-profit organization created to maximize the potential of technology to help low-income people build assets and raise their standard of living. Previous FTTXcellence recipients have been: (2004) George Bell of Verizon and (2005) James Hetterick, Director of Information Systems for the City of Loma Linda, California.

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“We are grateful in helping our developers deliver a much higher quality technology product that consumers are, frankly, now demanding,” stated Lang in his acceptance speech.

For more information on Lang, Connexion Technologies and the FTTXcellence Award, see the November issue of Lightwave magazine.

About Connexion Technologies

Connexion Technologies, one of the nation’s leading FTTH (Fiber to the Home) and FTTP (Fiber to the Premise) companies, creates *A Better Connection*SM for consumers. Their state-of-the-art fiber optic entertainment and communication networks are in properties nationwide. Connexion Technologies fiber amenity offering provides consumers with nearly unlimited bandwidth, and it is ready to handle emerging technology services, as they come to market. They also align with an unprecedented array of gold-star service providers, who supply consumers the best in television, voice, internet, and security services over Connexion Technologies blazing fast fiber optic networks. The company (formally known as Capitol Infrastructure), established in 2003, is based in Cary, North Carolina and has various office locations around the country. For more information, visit www.cnxntech.com.

About Corning Incorporated

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About Lightwave

Lightwave (www.lightwaveonline.com) is a monthly magazine that has covered optical communications technology, applications, and business trends worldwide since 1984. Lightwave provides technology news as well as applications and product information for corporate and technical managers and staff engineers around the world. It is part of the Communications and Optoelectronics Group of PennWell Corporation’s Advanced Technology Division. Headquartered in Tulsa since 1910, PennWell is a highly diversified media and information company providing 45 authoritative print and online publications, 50 conferences and exhibitions, research, databases, Internet-based services, and other information products to strategic global markets.

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