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SBC Honors Suppliers for Outstanding Performance

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SAN ANTONIO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 22, 2005--SBC Communications Inc.(NYSE: [SBC](#) - [News](#)) today announced its annual list of suppliers recognized for outstanding performance and service to the company during the past year. The SBC Supplier Recognition Program honors the company's suppliers for their work in six categories: creative cost management solutions, customer service, product and service performance, supplier diversity, technical innovations, and teamwork.

"Our supply chain partners play a vital role in helping SBC deliver the services, value and innovation that are necessary for our company to be successful in today's highly competitive, fast-changing marketplace," said Maureen Merkle, president of SBC Procurement. "This year we are pleased to recognize 47 different companies that especially stand out in providing the SBC companies with a better product, a better service, a better cost structure or a better approach that contributed to our success during the past year."

The SBC companies utilize more than 5,000 companies as major suppliers for materials and services. Altogether, the SBC companies spent approximately \$10.5 billion with its supplier base in 2004.

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 ADTRAN, Inc.
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 Lucent Technologies, Inc.
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Category: Customer Service

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TriNet Communications, Inc.

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Applied Innovation Inc.
Charles Industries, Ltd.
Communication Power System Inc.
Corning Cable Systems LLC
Data Connection Limited
Hitachi Data Systems Corporation
Jus-Com, Inc.
KMM Telecommunications
Pinnacle Telecommunications Inc.
Quality Network Services, Inc.
Telamon Corporation

Category: Supplier Diversity Excellence

Alcatel
Ciena Corporation
Cisco Systems

Category: Teamwork

Alcatel
CB Richard Ellis
Ciena Corporation
Equis Corporation
LogicaCMG Wireless Networks, Inc.
OFS BrightWave, LLC
SM&P Utility Resources
USA Datafax, Inc.
Westell, Inc.

Category: Technical Innovations

ACTERNA, LLC
The Beck Group
Nortel Networks, Inc.

SBC Communications Inc. is a Fortune 50 company whose subsidiaries, operating under the SBC brand, provide a full range of voice, data, networking, e-business, directory publishing and advertising, and related services to businesses, consumers and other telecommunications providers. SBC holds a 60 percent ownership interest in Cingular Wireless, which serves more than 50 million wireless customers. SBC companies provide high-speed DSL Internet access lines to more American consumers than any other provider and are among the nation's leading providers of Internet services. SBC companies also now offer satellite TV service. Additional information about SBC and SBC products and services is available at www.sbc.com.

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