

PrO Unlimited Announces Winners of Third Annual Global Supplier Awards

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PrO Unlimited, Inc., a \$240 million provider of 1099 Compliance and Vendor Management Services, today announced the winners of its Third Annual Global Supplier Awards in recognition of its outstanding staffing supplier partners for 2003. The winning companies have all been key contingent workforce suppliers selected from a field of nearly 1,000 providers servicing PrO's Fortune 1000 clients.

The winning suppliers were those who achieved the highest customer service rankings on PrO Unlimited's 30-point Supplier Scorecard. These companies consistently deliver excellence in contingent staffing and/or project fulfillment across multiple PrO clients.

Pro-Tem Solutions, based in Long Beach, California, was awarded the top honor, the Platinum Partner Award.

"Pro-Tem Solutions has outperformed many of the larger national IT staffing houses on our desks. Their recruiting is laser focused. There's no other way to put it," said Terrie L. Weinand, Executive Vice President of PrO Unlimited. "And it has consistently resulted in better candidates for our clients. It's a woman-owned enterprise that has really redefined entrepreneurialism in IT staffing...and we believe it sets a new standard for excellence in the industry."

"The best-of-breed in IT staffing have historically been the smaller shops," Weinand said. "This relatively small organization consistently shines across PrO clients in diverse industries and geographies because it's extremely client focused."

Gold Partner honors were given to Venturi Partners, Inc., ICONMA, LLC and Sapphire Technologies, Inc. Silver Partner Awards went to Spencer Reed Group, Inc. and **netPolarity, Inc.**

"The last three years have been lean times for IT staffing," said Weinand. "But these companies have never wavered in their dedication to superlative service to both PrO and our clients. It is our honor to recognize them for their outstanding performance in 2003."