

# PrO Unlimited Announces Winners of Fifth Annual Global Supplier Awards

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BOCA RATON, Fla. -- PrO Unlimited, Inc., an international provider of 1099 Compliance and Vendor Management Services, today announced the winners of its Fifth Annual Global Supplier Awards in recognition of its outstanding staffing supplier partners for 2005. The winning companies have all been key contingent-workforce suppliers, selected from a field of nearly a thousand 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.

The winner of the top honor - The Platinum Award - was **netPolarity, Inc.**, of San Jose, CA.

"**netPolarity** is a perfect example of a supplier that both embraces and supports PrO's vendor-neutral programs," said Terrie L. Weinand, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of PrO Unlimited.

"They are a smaller firm that is very client-focused," Weinand said. "Their specialty is technical recruiting, but they're always willing to fill other types of positions based on clients' needs. They're dedicated and committed...and that's why they stand out in the industry."

Gold Award winners were TechLink Systems Inc. and ISTS@Worldwide, Inc. Silver Award honors went to SAI People Solutions Inc., Open Systems Technologies, and Smith-Hanley Consulting Group Inc.

"Yearly, PrO recognizes its outstanding supplier partners through its Global Supplier Awards program," Weinand said. "Our award-winners are selected based on excellence in customer support and delivery of contingent staffing, across a diverse range of clients. And our winners for 2005 really delivered."

PrO Unlimited (<http://www.prounlimited.com>) delivers a full range of services to address procurement, management and compliance issues related to contingent (non-employee) workers, i.e. independent contractors, consultants, temps, and freelancers. PrO pioneered the concept of contingent workforce management in the early 90's, and now works with some of America's largest and most prestigious companies. As part of its total solution, the company offers services such as e-procurement of contingent labor, 1099 consulting and audit support, as well as third-party payroll. PrO Unlimited is based in Boca Raton, FL, with offices nationwide, and can be reached at (toll-free) 1-877-PRO-1099.