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## **Zones Receives Geographical Region Award as Breakaway Partner of the Year at Cisco Partner Summit 2017**

**United States – November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Zones Inc. today announced that it is the recipient of a Cisco® Partner Summit Geographical Regional award for Breakaway Partner of the Year. Cisco unveiled the winners during its annual partner conference, which took place last week in Dallas, Texas.

Awarded to channel partners who rise to business challenges, the Cisco Partner Summit Global awards are designed to recognize superior business practices and reward best-in-class methodologies. Areas of consideration include innovative processes, architecture-led successes, strategic business outcome-focused programs, seizing new opportunities, and sales approaches.

“Cisco is proud to work together with leading partners to drive the digital transformation, creating powerful solutions and fresh approaches to meet the needs of our customers,” said Rick Snyder, senior vice president, Americas Partner Organization at Cisco. “It is an honor to recognize Zones with a Cisco Partner Summit Geo-Region award as Breakaway Partner of the Year, further underscoring its outstanding accomplishments in the United States.”

**“The Breakaway Partner of the Year Award signifies the commitment Zones has made to growing Cisco’s business,” said Scott Priest, Vice President and General Manager of Data Center at Zones, Inc. “As we enter 2018, we’ll continue to prioritize our strategic initiatives and focus our efforts on expanding the Cisco customer base. By leveraging Zones infrastructure, the service division of Zones, we will also be able to broaden their capabilities and further develop our world-class partnership.”**

Cisco Partner Summit Geographical Regional awards reflect the top-performing partners within specific technology markets across the geographical region. All award recipients are selected by a group of Cisco Global Partner Organization and regional executives.

### **About Zones, Inc.**

**Zones, Inc. supports global business and specialty markets by applying innovative technology solutions. Zones is a single source for guidance and access to all leading cloud platforms. With a vast portfolio, interdisciplinary solutions teams, and deep vendor relationships, Zones delivers solutions and services to make the cloud work operationally and financially for customers. Zones applies technology solutions across other specializations including Data Center, Mobility, Unified Communications, Security, and the Internet of Things. Zones holds the highest levels of technical certification from every key solution provider we represent, including Cisco Gold, Dell EMC Titanium, HPE Platinum, among others. Zones is an eleven-time recipient of the Microsoft Excellence in Operations award. Incorporated in 1988, Zones is headquartered in Auburn, Wash., and is a nationally-certified MBE company.**

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