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## Zones, Inc. Named to CRN's Solution Provider 500 List

AUBURN, Wash., June 7, 2016 — Zones, Inc., announced today that <u>CRN</u><sup>®</sup>, a brand of <u>The Channel Company</u>, has named Zones to its <u>2016 Solution Provider 500 list</u>. The SP500 list is CRN's annual ranking of the largest technology integrators, solution providers, and IT consultants in North America by revenue.

The SP500 is CRN's predominant channel partner award list, serving as the industry standard for recognition of the most successful solution provider companies in the channel since 1995.

"Zones is proud be named to CRN's Solution Provider 500 listing, as it recognizes the work we do every day delivering the IT solutions our customers require to power their businesses," said Firoz Lalji, chairman, president and CEO at Zones. "We thank our team members, as well as our network of valued partners, for their support providing outstanding solutions and service to our customers in multiple lines of business, including cloud, data center, mobility, security, unified communications, and the Internet of Things."

A sampling from the 2016 Solution Provider 500 list will be featured in the June issue of CRN Magazine and at <a href="https://www.CRN.com/sp500">www.CRN.com/sp500</a>.

"The 2016 Solution Provider 500 represent a total, combined revenue of over \$334 billion—a testament to their success in keeping pace with the rapidly changing demands of today's IT market," said Robert Faletra, CEO, The Channel Company. "This prestigious list recognizes those companies with the highest revenue and serves as a valuable industry resource for vendors seeking out top solution providers to partner with. We congratulate each of the Solution Provider 500 companies and look forward to their continued success."

Strategically partnered with the world's leading technology brands, Zones teams with customers to solve their most pressing IT challenges. Recently named as one of <u>CRN's Tech Elite 250 Solution Providers</u>, Zones is an IT solutions and services company with a global network of experts and partners that provide strategic solutions. Learn more at <u>www.Zones.com</u>.

## **About The Channel Company**

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## **About Zones**

Zones, Inc., supports business, healthcare, the public sector and specialty markets by applying innovative technology solutions across a variety of specializations including networking, security, software, storage, mobility, data center and virtualization. Zones holds the highest levels of technical certification from every key solution provider we represent, including Cisco Gold, EMC, Dell Server and Storage Technical, IBM System and Storage Technical, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and VMware Infrastructure, among others. Zones is a nine-time recipient of the Microsoft Excellence in Operations award. Incorporated in 1988, Zones is headquartered in Auburn, Wash., and is a certified MBE company.

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