



## HP Software Honors 2007 BTO Awards of Excellence Americas Finalists

HP has announced the finalists of the second annual Americas HP Software BTO Awards of Excellence, which recognize organizations using HP software to optimize the business outcomes of IT.

Category winners will be announced during the mainstage presentation at HP Software Universe being held on Thursday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m. PDT / 11:30 a.m. EDT in Las Vegas.

"Today CEOs are relying on IT more than ever to help fuel and enable business agility, growth and success," said David Gee, vice president, Worldwide Marketing, Software, HP. "The BTO Awards recognize and reward innovative companies that are adopting HP's BTO offerings to automate critical IT functions across strategy, applications and operations in order to speed the development and delivery of new business services to meet rapidly changing business needs."

The 2007 Americas BTO Awards of Excellence finalists are:

### Excellence in IT Strategy

- Constellation Energy Group
- Thomson Financial
- Wachovia Corporation

### Excellence in IT Applications

- Fair Isaac
- JPMorgan Chase
- Vivo

### Excellence in IT Operations

- Avaya
- Avnet
- CUNA Mutual Group
- Social Security Administration

Winners for the BTO Excellence Awards are selected by an independent panel of judges who evaluate entries based on the achievement of outstanding business results and

measurable IT improvements.

### **About the awards**

The Americas HP Software BTO Awards of Excellence recognize business technology achievement in the following categories:

- Awards for “Excellence in IT Strategy” honor enterprises for outstanding use of IT to optimize SOA initiatives and enhance strategic decision making.
- Awards for “Excellence in IT Applications” honor enterprises that have achieved outstanding application outcomes such as optimal quality and performance, delivered more quickly at reduced cost and risk.
- Awards for “Excellence in IT Operations” honor enterprises that excel in supporting business goals by optimizing the IT infrastructure and the performance and availability of applications in production.

### **About HP**

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