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LaSalle Solutions Wins Cisco Services US Partner of the Year Award at Cisco Partner Summit 2014

Award comes on heels of achieving Cisco Master Unified Communications Specialization in the United States

Rosemont, Ill., – **April 1, 2014** – <u>LaSalle Solutions</u>, a leading provider of lifecycle management services for technology and capital assets, announced today that it is the recipient of the Cisco[®] Services Partner of the Year for the United States. <u>Cisco</u> unveiled the award winners at a global awards reception during its annual partner conference this week in Las Vegas.

Presented at three levels – global, theater and region – Cisco Partner Summit awards recognize exemplary partners, like LaSalle Solutions, who demonstrate best-inclass business practices and serve as a model to the industry. Areas of consideration to win an award include innovative practices, application successes, unique programs, problem solving and sales approaches. Award recipients are selected by a group of Cisco Worldwide Partner Organization and regional executives.

"Being recognized as Cisco Services US Partner of the Year is a tremendous honor for LaSalle Solutions," said Steven Robb, president of the Solutions Group at LaSalle Solutions. "This prestigious acknowledgement of our stellar performance, extensive expertise and customer service excellence as a Cisco Partner further solidifies LaSalle Solutions' position as the gold standard in the industry and serves as a testament to the hard work, performance and dedication of our entire organization."

"Cisco values the efforts and contributions of its partners, and it is an honor to recognize LaSalle Solutions as a Cisco Services US Partner of the Year award winner,"



said Wendy Bahr, senior vice president, Americas' Partner Organization at Cisco. "We are pleased to recognize the amazing achievements LaSalle Solutions has accomplished."

This recognition of LaSalle Solutions as an elite Cisco partner builds on several Cisco-related milestones the company has previously achieved, including:

- Cisco Master Unified Communications Specialization
- Cisco[®] Gold Certified Partner
- Global Partner Network Partner
- Advanced Collaboration Architecture Specialization
- TelePresence Video Advanced Authorized Technology Provider (ATP) status
- Advanced Unified Computing Technology Specialization
- Advanced Borderless Network Architecture Specialization
- Customer Satisfaction Excellence Gold Star 37 consecutive quarters
- Cisco Services Partner of the Year, Central Region 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

About Cisco

Cisco is the worldwide leader in networking that transforms how people connect, communicate and collaborate. Information about Cisco can be found at http://www.cisco.com.

About LaSalle Solutions

Founded in 1980, LaSalle Solutions is a leading provider of life-cycle management services for technology and capital assets. These services include acquisition and financing, IT asset management, maintenance contracts management, remarketing and disposition. LaSalle Solutions' processes, outstanding customer service and powerful, market-leading cloud-based toolset, <u>LAMP</u>, enable customers to more economically and effectively manage and plan to meet their goals.

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