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Press Release: ICOR Partners with Technology Advantage to Bring Data Center Training to Nigeria

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Chicago May 20, 2010 - - The International Consortium for Organizational Resilience (ICOR), an international non-profit professional development and credentialing organization, has partnered with Technology Advantage Network Limited, a leading indigenous satellites communication company involved in proffering effective information communication technology solutions to bring data center management training to Nigeria.

"ICOR is honored to be able to provide education and training in organizational resilience to the people of Nigeria" said James Nelson, Chairperson of ICOR. "ICOR's mission is to enable organizations to embed the culture and systems they need to provide their goods and services in all conditions and situations. Having Certified Data Center Professionals designing and managing data centers is an important part of making data center operations more resilient. ICOR's courses in business continuity, crisis management & communications, data center management, social resilience, and risk management in the supply chain, support our mission of building resilient organizations."

The data center professional development courses The Certified Data Center Professional (CDCP), The Certified Data Center Specialist (CDCS), and The Certified Data Center Expert (CDCE) were developed by Edward van Leent from EPI-AP.

"Nigeria is one of the few regions which we not serve yet on the world-wide map and we are pleased that it's now available in this part of the world, too," said Edward van Leent, Chairman & CEO of EPI.

"Nigeria is a region of growing importance and data centers become a more critical part of the business infrastructure in Nigeria". "We are pleased to have Technology Advantage delivering our data center courses to Nigeria which is yet another great endorsement of our training program which helps data center engineers and managers to bring world class data centers to top performance."

"Technology Advantage is proud to be chosen as the local partner of The ICOR," said CEO Deji Adeniji. "Having such a partnership on data center training for data center professionals in Nigeria with coverage across the West Coast of Africa is a rare privilege which is an opportunity for the professionals in the region. It will afford them the opportunity of having added advantages of cost and proximity for such a valuable knowledge asset in data center resilience training.

This is the first of its kind in the entire region. We are optimistic that this will change the structure of data center management henceforth."

About ICOR - - Embedding Culture and Systems of Organizational Resilience

ICOR (www.theICOR.org), headquartered in Lombard, IL USA, is an international non-profit professional development and credentialing organization that provides professional development, certification, thought-leadership, and the latest in research and industry trends in the disciplines that support resiliency. ICOR addresses the evolving needs of business, government, non-governmental agencies, and society to improve their resiliency and viability as individual organizations and within the larger community.

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About EPI
Edward van Leent from EPI, has over 20 years of experience in the hi-tech industry. He has worked in the electronic design, EDA-software, High-Availability computer systems, mission critical data centre and enterprise management markets. He has held varies senior management positions in multinational companies in the areas of customer services, business development, sales & marketing and strategic management. Edward serves as the Vice Chairman for SS507, a Workgroup Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery for Singapore Standard committee.

EPI, with offices in Singapore, China, France and the UK, is a British origin company offering an extensive range of infrastructure and infrastructure management products and services.

All products and services are aimed at helping customers to increase availability of their mission critical infrastructure, improve efficiency and manageability minimize risk of business interruption

About Technology Advantage Network Limited
Technology Advantage Network Limited is one of the leading indigenous satellite communication companies involved in proffering effective information communication technology solutions. They offer full and advanced solutions in ICT for homes, offices and Government establishments. Their products and services offer flexible, scalable, upgradeable and efficient solutions for Voice, Data and Internet spanning the small, medium or wide areas within and outside the country.

Today, Technology Advantage Network Limited boasts of its regional offices in Ilorin, Abuja, and Foreign office in USA. They are renowned for our professionalism in providing solutions to satisfy customers both locally and overseas. The company strives for more challenges on growing and expanding technology systems to match market requirements.

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