

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN WIRELESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTERS INTO R&D RELATIONSHIP WITH CISCO SYSTEMS

Industry Leaders Join Forces

STONY BROOK, N.Y. February 15, 2007—Stony Brook’s Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology (CEWIT) today announced it has begun the process of arranging research and development (R&D) agreements with industry leading sponsors. This announcement comes after a highly successful conference, which attracted 26 sponsors from all over the country, keynote speakers from industry giants including Dell Computers, IBM and Motorola and, technology presenters from as far away as South Korea, as well as more than 400 attendees from the local region,.

According to Satya Sharma, Ph.D., the Director of CEWIT, building an R&D relationship with Cisco, the leading supplier of networking equipment and network management for the Internet, was a priority for the Center.

“We are proud to announce that Cisco and CEWIT have entered into a Research and Development Agreement,” adds Dr. Sharma. “We are excited about conducting research for Cisco in the areas of wireless and mobile technologies, solutions and services.”

“As the leader in the wireless mobility space, building a relationship with the country’s first Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology was a logical move. Two leaders in the wireless space for mutual benefit, bettering our products and advancing wireless mobility is a plus for the industry and our customers,” says Pat Calhoun, CTO of Cisco Systems.

Construction of a state-of-the-art facility at the Stony Brook University R&D Park began in the summer of 2006. It is expected to be completed in August, 2008. This new facility will give the Center an additional 100,000 square feet of state of the art laboratory space.

For more information on CEWIT, please visit their new website at www.cewit.org.

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