

**Stony Brook's Center of Excellence in Wireless & IT,
CEWIT, Chooses Advisory Board Chairperson**
Russell Artzt, Vice Chairman and Co-Founder of CA, to Assume Position



Stony Brook, NY, November 13th, 2007. Russell M. Artzt, Vice Chairman and Co-founder of Islandia-based CA has been named Chairperson of the Advisory Board of Stony Brook University's Center of Excellence in Wireless & Information Technology. CEWIT is a three year old entity that has been gaining momentum since the building began construction last year. CEWIT will be moving into a new facility, under construction at the Stony Brook Research & Technology Park (pictured above), adjacent to the campus on Stony Brook Road in August of 2008. This "state of the art" facility has been funded by a \$50 million grant from New York State and more than \$150 million from industrial partners.

"We are proud to have Russ in a leadership role with our Center of Excellence in Wireless & IT. His knowledge and expertise in technology innovation and commercialization is unique in this region and we are fortunate he has agreed to advise and guide us," said Dr. Yacov Shamash, VP of Economic Development and Dean of Stony Brook's College of Engineering & Applied Science.

"We welcome Russ to CEWIT and look forward to the invaluable advice we will be able to glean from his 30 years of experience in IT innovation," said Dr. Satya Sharma, Executive Director of CEWIT.

CEWIT's research and technology development activities are designed to help drive economic growth by moving technologies from research to the marketplace at a rapid rate. CEWIT spawned innovations continue to fuel the formation and expansion of cutting edge industry clusters. Present commercialization efforts integrate wireless and IT research into the development of solutions, focusing on key vertical markets of the U.S. economy- healthcare, transportation and logistics, m-commerce and finance. Industry partners include International Fortune 100 technology corporations, as well as many of the small and medium size IT companies that have developed on Long Island since the mid-1990's.

Russell Artzt co-founded CA in 1976 and wrote the code for some of CA's first products. Throughout much of his career at CA, Russ served as executive vice president of research and development where he was instrumental in building CA's Research and Development and Technical Field Services organizations. Prior to his current position as Vice Chairman of CA, Russ created and led the Business Unit structure that drives the ownership, strategy and development of CA's portfolio of products.

With more than 30 years of experience in the IT industry as a technology leader, Russ is a recognized expert in software development. He has driven major communications, database, distributed processing, application development, storage and security management projects on heterogeneous platforms. Russ has been a keynote speaker at leading technical and business conferences worldwide.

“CEWIT is a national resource and is critical to keeping the United States and New York at the cutting edge of research in IT & Wireless. As one of the two companies instrumental in bringing CEWIT to Long Island, CA and I look forward to taking a leadership role in helping CEWIT become a powerhouse for economic growth in our State,” said Russell Artzt.