



Global Crossing Chosen as Charter Member of New SunTone Architectural Council

Global Crossing's Complex Web Hosting Division Joins Council to Ensure Architectural and Operational Integrity of Digital Economy

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Geneva, Switerland - In alliance with Sun Microsystems, Global Crossing's complex Web hosting division (NASDAQ: GBLX), formerly Frontier GlobalCenter, has been chosen as one of 18 elite Internet companies set to drive policy and standards for the digital economy's infrastructure and service delivery through the SunTone Architectural Council.

The Council's charge is to establish precedent-setting standards for the deployment of available, reliable and redundant service provider infrastructures and operational processes. The outcome will be the SunTone Council's certification program and a logo to ensure that qualifying Service Providers deliver products and services conforming to a rigid set of criteria defined by the council. "The scope of the Internet, and consequently e-commerce, has exploded at an unprecedented rate, with no structure or master plan," explained Don Detampel, president of Global Crossing's complex Web hosting division. "The standards that the council formulates and the resulting SunTone Certification will be the equivalent of that master plan."

The SunTone Council recognizes those service providers who have undergone significant effort and investment to deploy SunTone infrastructure, architecture and operational practices. Global Crossing's complex Web hosting division provides all the components of a complex Web hosting architecture, including connectivity services, IT services and application services. This division will be SunTone certified in both the Web hosting and application hosting categories.

"This certification program is going to help companies who are committed to doing business on the Internet separate the wheat from the chaff," added Detampel. "The standards they want in a service provider's infrastructure will be evident by the SunTone seal of quality. Service providers will benefit by participating in the SunTone Certification program and so, too, will their customers. This is exciting, ground-breaking work for all of us."

"The SunTone Architectural Council is designed to bring together the leading technology providers behind the digital economy," said Tim Dwyer, vice president, worldwide sSales development and marketing, Network Service Provider Division for Sun. "Global Crossing's Web hosting division is a leader in this space and shares our commitment to ensure the delivery of secure, reliable and predictable services through their architecture and infrastructure solutions."

ABOUT GLOBAL CROSSING

Global Crossing is the world's first truly global telecommunications company. The Global Crossing Network and its product offerings will be available on five continents and address 80 percent of the world's international communications traffic. Global Crossing also possesses the largest fleet of cable laying and maintenance vessels in the world and currently services more than a third of the world's undersea cable kilometers. Global Crossing has been chosen to be listed among the world's leading public corporations on both the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ 100. Global Crossing's operations are headquartered in Hamilton, Bermuda, with executive offices in Los Angeles. For more information, visit www.globalcrossing.com on the World Wide Web.

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