

Decisioneering Honors Monte Carlo Award Winners at Global User Conference

*Crystal Ball users gather in Denver to share ideas, explore new technology
and empower others with innovative applications*

Denver, May 24, 2007 -- Decisioneering®, Inc., an innovator of software and services for risk analysis and optimization, announced five Crystal Ball Monte Carlo Award winners at the 2007 Crystal Ball User Conference, an annual global conference attended by Crystal Ball software users from around the world. The inaugural Crystal Ball Monte Carlo Awards, "The Monties," recognize and celebrate the outstanding and innovative usage of Crystal Ball® software.

The Monties award ceremony concluded the first day of the fourth annual Crystal Ball User Conference, held May 21-23, 2007, at the Westin Tabor Center in Denver. The user conference drew customers, prospects and partners from across academia and a broad range of industries including finance, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, government, oil and gas, utility, engineering and environmental. The 175 conference attendees represented 14 countries and 38 states across the U.S.

The conference featured 16 sessions and 15 workshops from speakers representing companies that included BearingPoint, Booz Allen Hamilton, HSB, Microsoft, Motorola and Petrobras S.A. Dr. Venky Gopalswamy, Business Improvement Services Group Leader for Johnson & Johnson, kicked off the conference with a strategic keynote speech focused on Crystal Ball software applications at Johnson & Johnson.

At the conference, Crystal Ball Monte Carlo Award winners were honored for their achievements in the following categories:

- **Best Technical Application:** "Engine Removal Forecast," GE Aviation
- **Best Financial Application:** "Quantifying Financial Risk in Business Case Proposals," Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada
- **Most Innovative Application:** "The Domestic Distribution Network Optimization," Maersk Logistics Inc.
- **Best Student/Academic Project:** "Predicting Flight Training Devices (FTDs) at Embry-Riddle," Kenneth P. Byrnes, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Most Unusual Application:** "A Multiple Criteria Approach to Creating Good Teams Over Time," Saint Joseph's University

In addition to the five Monties awards, Dr. Narendra Soman, Six Sigma Master Black Belt at General Electric (GE) Healthcare, was recognized as the winner of the first Crystal Ball Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognizes Soman's accomplishments at GE since 1996. During his tenure at GE, he has used Monte Carlo simulation to solve many complex problems and has helped spread the general adoption of Crystal Ball software during development and application of Design for Six Sigma (DFSS).

"These six award winners were selected from a very competitive field of nominees, and their achievements represent the highest level of technical excellence," said Larry Goldman, chair of the Crystal Ball Monte Carlo Awards and director of Six Sigma marketing at Decisioneering, Inc. "These individuals and the organizations they work for have set new standards for using Monte Carlo simulation, optimization and real options analysis."

For more information on the Crystal Ball Monte Carlo Awards, go to www.crystalball.com/cbuc/2007/awards.html. For more information on the 2007 Crystal Ball User Conference, go to www.crystalball.com/cbuc.

About Decisioneering, Inc.

Founded in 1986, Denver-based Decisioneering, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hyperion Solutions Corporation and Oracle, provides software, training and consulting services that simplify risk analysis and improve decision-making. The company's offerings include Crystal Ball, the industry-leading risk analysis package. For more information about the company, call 800.289.2550 (in US) or +1 303.534.1515 or visit Decisioneering's Web site, www.crystalball.com

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