



Averna President Pascal Pilon wins SGF-CEO of the Year Award

Montreal, Canada, February 20, 2009 – Averna President Pascal Pilon has won the 2009 SGF-CEO of the Year Award, presented to a visionary CEO who demonstrates leadership and innovation in the IT community. Sponsored by CEO Vision and the Quebec Technology Association (AQT), this prize recognizes a banner year in which Averna acquired substantial assets of Mindready Solutions Inc., expanded its RF product portfolio, established a European presence, and inaugurated a worldwide partner network. Mr. Pilon was chosen by a jury of over 100 of his peers from across North America.

“Every year, we are very proud to honor a president of Pascal Pilon’s caliber with the SGF-CEO of the Year Award,” said Nicole Martel, chief executive officer of the Quebec Technology Association and event organizer for CEO Vision. “In 2008, Mr. Pilon oversaw a strategically important acquisition that gave the company access to a larger, more impressive client base, proving that despite the current economic climate, the IT industry has had definite moments of strength. This is a success story that deserves to be spotlighted.”

About the Quebec Technology Association (AQT)

A non-profit organization financed by its members, the AQT is the biggest group of technology firms in Quebec. Its mission is to support the leaders of these companies in achieving their growth objectives, and to provide them with access to business best practices.

About CEO Vision

CEO Vision is a gathering place for hundreds of CEOs in the IT community united by a common goal: the growth of their businesses through skill development and better networking. Since the first edition in 2001, hundreds of presidents have benefited from the CEO Vision experience.

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