



CompTIA Welcomes QuoteWerks to Membership Roll

QuoteWerks joins leading information technology industry association

Orlando, FL Feb 8, 2011 – [CompTIA](#), the leading non-profit trade association for the global information technology (IT) industry, today welcomed Aspire Technologies, Inc., the developers of the market leading sales quoting and proposal software solution, QuoteWerks, to its roster of 2,000-plus leading technology companies.

“Companies such as QuoteWerks form the backbone of the U.S. information technology industry, which employs some five million people in technical and non-technical roles and contributes more than \$900 billion annually to the nation’s economy,” said Todd Thibodeaux, president and chief executive officer, CompTIA. “We’re extremely pleased to welcome QuoteWerks to the roster of CompTIA members. Their expertise and insights will help us craft programs and strategies that will help IT companies and our industry to grow.”

QuoteWerks was designed from the ground up by John C. Lewe IV, the President and founder of Aspire Technologies, Inc. Starting in 1993, he founded an IT consulting company, and experienced first-hand the challenges of the industry and how time consuming it was to manually create sales quotes and proposals. QuoteWerks was born from John's first hand experiences as the owner of a consulting firm. What started out as the need to create a simple sales quote has evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of the IT Industry.

“More and more VARs and MSPs are now realizing how important the quote and proposal creation process is. With QuoteWerks as a cornerstone of their sales operations, they are seeing tremendous returns in efficiency, accuracy, and sales closures,” said Brian Laufer, Vice President, Aspire Technologies, Inc. “We are excited to work with CompTIA members to streamline their sales and ensure their competitiveness in the market.”

About Aspire Technologies and QuoteWerks®

Aspire Technologies, Inc., the developers of QuoteWerks, is one of the early pioneers of the Quoting Software space. QuoteWerks has received numerous awards and is the market leading sales quoting and proposal solution serving over 64,000 users in over 101 countries.

QuoteWerks® integrates with leading CRM, PSA, and accounting packages, along with IT distributors D&H®, Ingram Micro®, SYNEX®, and Tech Data®, enabling businesses in all industries to integrate QuoteWerks® seamlessly into their existing environments. Aspire Technologies is headquartered in Orlando, Florida and is a Microsoft Certified Partner and CompTIA member. For more information, please visit www.quotewerks.com.

About CompTIA

CompTIA is the voice of the world's information technology (IT) industry. Its members are the companies at the forefront of innovation; and the professionals responsible for maximizing the benefits organizations receive from their investments in technology. CompTIA is dedicated to advancing industry growth through its educational programs, market research, networking events, professional certifications, and public policy advocacy. For more information, visit www.comptia.org or follow CompTIA on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/comptia>.

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