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**MIMOSA NEARPOINT NAMED A TWO-TIME 2006 READERS' CHOICE
AWARD WINNER BY WINDOWS IT PRO**

*Mimosa NearPoint Selected as a Winner in the
"Mail Archiving" and "Storage Management Software" Categories*

Santa Clara, Calif. — September 26, 2006 — Mimosa Systems™, a leader in unified information management solutions for enterprise content, today announced that Mimosa NearPoint™ for Microsoft® Exchange Server was named a winner in two categories of the 2006 Windows IT Pro Readers' Choice Awards: Mail Archiving and Storage Management Software. Kim Paulsen, Group Publisher of Penton Media's Windows IT Pro, recently announced the winners of the fifth-annual contest.

"The 2006 Windows IT Pro Readers' Choice Awards continue our tradition of honoring products that our readers tell us are most worthy of recognition," said Paulsen. "These are the hardware, software, and services that measure up where it counts most – in the businesses, agencies, and institutions that rely on them to deliver what they promise."

"It's an honor to receive this recognition from the readers of Windows IT Pro," said Mike Ivanov, vice president of product marketing, Mimosa Systems. "These awards are a strong testament to our growing momentum and they underscore the value of Mimosa NearPoint as a next-generation information management solution with powerful capabilities for information immediacy, discovery and continuity."

Readers were asked to vote on their product preferences in 12 broad technology categories. More than 5,200 readers chose the best among more than 750 products and services.

"The IT pros who voted in this year's awards are tough, in-the-trenches critics," Paulsen continued. "They demand solid value and performance from the products they use and put those products to the test day after day." Paulsen concluded, "Readers' Choice award winners can feel proud that the products and services they develop have earned the respect and recognition of the IT world's most knowledgeable and exacting professionals."

The articles for the two categories can be viewed online at:

<http://www.windowsitpro.com/Windows/Article/ArticleID/92699/92699.html> and

<http://www.windowsitpro.com/Windows/Article/ArticleID/92719/92719.html>

About Mimosa NearPoint

Mimosa NearPoint addresses critical customer requirements around email information archiving, eDiscovery, regulatory compliance, business continuity and storage optimization. Mimosa NearPoint provides immediate mailbox and message recovery, disaster recovery, email archiving, and self-service search and access in one solution. By leveraging cost-effective storage, NearPoint also optimizes e-mail storage and reduces overall infrastructure costs.

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About Mimosa

Mimosa Systems, Inc. delivers next-generation information management solutions for information immediacy, discovery and continuity. Mimosa NearPoint™ for Microsoft® Exchange Server is the industry's most comprehensive information management software solution for Microsoft Exchange, unifying email archiving, recovery and storage optimization. NearPoint assures email continuity and regulatory compliance, while leveraging cost-effective disk technologies to optimize email storage growth. Mimosa is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner recognized for its competencies in Networking Infrastructure Solutions, ISV Software Solutions, and Information Worker. Mimosa is a privately held company whose investors include August Capital, Clearstone Venture Partners, Dot Edu Ventures and JAFCO Ventures. Mimosa was founded in 2003 and is based in Santa Clara, California and Pune, India. For more information see **www.MimosaSystems.com**.

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