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**MIMOSA SYSTEMS NEARPOINT ARCHIVING SOLUTION NAMED  
2009 COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD WINNER BY SQL SERVER MAGAZINE**

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. – November 23, 2009** – Mimosa Systems, the leader in next-generation **email archiving, file archiving, and SharePoint archiving** solutions, today announced that its **Mimosa NearPoint™ for SharePoint** archiving solution was named as a bronze medal winner of the “2009 Community Choice Awards” in the Editor’s Best SharePoint product category by Penton Media’s *SQL Server Magazine*.

“The 2009 Community Choice Awards had a record number of entries this year. Thousands of products were nominated by our audience of IT professionals. Peer-to-peer product and service recognition is the ultimate goal that all market players have, but it can be difficult to achieve,” said Michele Crockett, editorial strategy director.

“Our *Windows IT Pro* and *SQL Server Magazine* communities even the playing field by calling out their favorite products based on performance and service. We counted only those votes accompanied by a valid and unique email address, thereby preventing multiple entries per person. Our winners have earned a unique honor to stand out among their peers as winners of our Community Choice Awards.”

Mimosa NearPoint addresses critical customer requirements around archiving, [eDiscovery](#), regulatory compliance, business continuity, and storage optimization in a unified solution. Mimosa NearPoint proactively captures email, files, SharePoint content and instant messages; and provides legal search workflow, employee supervision, immediate mailbox and message recovery, disaster recovery, and self-service search and access in one solution. By leveraging cost-effective storage and advanced classification rules, NearPoint also optimizes content storage and reduces overall infrastructure costs.

*SQL Server Magazine* is the leading publication focused on SQL Server and serves as the independent voice for the active SQL Server community. *SQL Server Magazine* provides the hands-on tools for database professionals, developers and IT management to keep crucial data available and make it meaningful for business users. Part of the *Windows IT Pro* family, receiving more than 2.5 million visits per month, the *SQL Server Magazine* website also includes blogs, forums, podcasts, RSS feeds webinars, virtual events, whitepapers, newsletters, classes and more. Real-world experience shared by the community’s most respected experts, rigorously tested step-by-step solutions, deep quality assurance and an 11-year history of industry leadership make *SQL Server Magazine* the premier, trusted SQL Server resource. For more information, visit [www.sqlmag.com](http://www.sqlmag.com).

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**About Mimosa**

Mimosa Systems, Inc. delivers next-generation email, file and SharePoint archiving solutions for information immediacy, discovery, and continuity. Mimosa NearPoint is the industry's most comprehensive unstructured information management software solution for email, files, collaboration systems and instant messages, enabling archiving, eDiscovery, storage management, and recovery in a unified solution. Mimosa is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, recognized for its competencies in networking infrastructure solutions, ISV/software solutions, and advanced infrastructure solutions. For more information, visit <http://www.mimosasystems.com>.

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