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GST Selected As Microsoft Gold Certified Partner

Greenbelt, MD, – Global Science & Technology, Inc. (GST), the regions leading science and technology company, today announced it has attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions and Networking Infrastructure Solutions, recognizing GST’s expertise and impact in the computing marketplace.

As a Gold Certified Partner, GST has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customers’ needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support, giving them a competitive advantage in the channel, which Microsoft has named GST as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Software Products.

“We are extremely proud to have attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program,” explained GST President Chieh-san Cheng. “Our achievement is a recognition that GST is among a select group of companies and it allows us to clearly promote our high-level of technical expertise, responsive customer service and special relationship with Microsoft to our customers.”

“Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “They need to trust in a company that can act as an expert adviser for their long-term strategic technology plans. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners, which have certified expertise and direct training and support from Microsoft, can build a positive customer experience with our technologies. Today, Microsoft recognizes Global Science & Technology, Inc. as a new Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology.”

Part of the requirements for certification included a review of GST’s customer references, individual certified professionals, organizational competencies, delivery specializations, customer satisfaction surveys, Microsoft tested products and Microsoft licensing revenue.

“Expanding the Microsoft Gold Partnership is key for us to enhance our ability to serve our West Virginia customers,” said GST Vice President Celeste Jarvis. “Having the access to Microsoft resources provides us tremendous opportunities.”

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About Global Science & Technology

Global Science & Technology, Inc. was founded in 1991. With offices in Maryland, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Colorado, and North Carolina, GST has built a highly specialized workforce that includes experts in key domains of engineering, science, communications, and information technology. GST provides all levels of scientific and technical expertise and support within the federal R&D laboratory environment. GST's major clients include NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), NASA Headquarters (HQ), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Defense, the State of West Virginia, and the US Air Force. Much of GST's work has been in direct support of NASA and NOAA science missions and related data systems. GST's signature emphasis is on systems interoperability and solutions based on open standards.

About Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program



The Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program identifies companies that have proven a commitment and expertise in one or more specialized areas when delivering Microsoft® technologies. The benefits of the Microsoft Gold Certified Partner program include those of the Microsoft Certified Partner Program, including elite top-tier brand recognition, incremental licenses from the base program for internal use and demos, technical and marketing information, and prioritized referrals.

To become a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner companies must complete a rigorous certification process, have existing Microsoft Certified Partner credentials, provide successful customer references, and have a staff with advanced Microsoft certifications. The Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program provides a way for customers to identify companies that have proven their commitment and expertise in one or more specialized areas when delivering Microsoft technologies. Microsoft Certified Partners who meet the highest set of criteria, including advanced certification and a portfolio of real-world customer references, are identified as Gold Certified - the most skilled partners in specific solution areas.