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TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Dr. Jim Poisant, Secretary General
RE: **Winners of the WITSA 2016 Global ICT Excellence Awards (Confidential)**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the WITSA Awards Committee's selection of the winners of the WITSA 2016 Global ICT Excellence Awards, including the winner of the 2016 WITSA Chairman's Award. Please see the complete list attached. The winners are now being contacted through our nominating WITSA member associations in order to ensure their acceptance and commitment to attend the Awards Ceremony, which will be held in Brasilia, Brazil at the October 4th Gala Dinner of the 2016 World Congress on IT. We are also working with our colleagues at the WCIT 2016 headquarters in order to ensure a very exciting and satisfying Awards Ceremony.

Kindly note that the winners will not be announced until the October 4th Award Ceremony.

We received a number of very well qualified candidates in all five award categories. Your time and effort at identifying and presenting such an impressive pool of candidates has considerably contributed to the quality of our awards program. Whether your candidates were successful in the selection process or not, we greatly appreciate your support. **THANK YOU!**

A special thanks go to all the Awards Committee members for their valuable contributions to this Committee and the WITSA Awards program.

Please note that, in addition to the 6 award winners, there are several "*merit winners*" listed. These are what were called "honorable mentions" in previous years. Merit winners will not be part of the awards ceremony, but will be acknowledged during the ceremony and referenced in our press release in Brasilia. After the event, we will send each merit winner a certificate of recognition.

I am also happy to announce that we have selected 7 winners of the new **WITSA Emerging Digital Solutions program (WEDS)**. As you may recall from our previous announcements, the WEDS winners have been selected for their innovative digital solutions capable of transforming the wellbeing, prosperity, connectivity or productivity of others around the world. Each selected solution winner have been contacted and are offered airfare to Brasilia, accommodation, WCIT 2016 registration, an opportunity to showcase the product or service at the Congress, and recognition at the Awards Ceremony on October 4, 2016. The winners are as follows:

1. Zumpy - Country: Brazil
2. Eyeware Tech SA - Country: Switzerland
3. CommandWear Systems Inc. - Country: Canada
4. RacelQ Engineering, Inc. - Country: United States

5. Uru, Inc. - Country: United States
6. Synergy International Systems - Country: Armenia
7. Localz Inc. - Country: Armenia

If you have any questions about the WITSA Awards, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,
Jim

Dr. James H. Poisant
Secretary General

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