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**Supplies Network's CARBON Six Wins MPS Leadership Award**

**St. Louis, MO – April 27, 2009** – Supplies Network's CARBON Six® wins the infrastructure program provider category of the Managed Print Services (MPS) Leadership Awards announced today at the MPS Conference in San Antonio, TX. The Photizo® Group, a leading research firm specializing in the analysis of the printing and imaging industry, sponsored the awards program and inaugural conference.

"The awards raise the awareness about successful programs," explains Ed Crowley, founder and senior partner of the Photizo Group. "These winners represent the cream of the crop with documented results and innovative ideas."

In accepting the award, Supplies Network Senior Vice President Barney Kister said, "Often independent dealers don't have the resources to develop a full blown Managed Print Services program that can be immediately deployed. We have put all of the infrastructure pieces together in CARBON SiX so the dealer can launch a turn-key, seamless program while avoiding costly up-front expenses and lengthy delays. This is an extremely efficient program, providing a low cost MPS solution."

The **MPS Infrastructure Program Provider** category is for companies providing a combination of software, training, services, or hardware for MPS engagements. The competition was open to all organizations, with winners selected by an independent panel of judges representing a broad cross spectrum of the industry. Award criteria are based on a 50-point rating of MPS best practices and business benefits such as defined objectives, significant cost savings, productivity gains, or other improvements.

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**About Supplies Network**

Supplies Network is the largest privately owned wholesaler of IT consumables in the U.S. The company focuses on the independent dealer and their competitiveness against giant contract stationers and retailers. Supplies Network specializes in IT supplies, equipment and data storage media from 70 leading manufacturers, and is a leader in print management. Regional distribution centers are located in: Dallas, TX; Fresno, CA; Carlisle, PA; and St. Louis, MO, where the company is headquartered. One- and two-day UPS ground delivery is available to 98% of the U.S. population. For more information, visit [www.suppliesnetwork.com](http://www.suppliesnetwork.com), call 800-729-9300 or email [sales@suppliesnetwork.com](mailto:sales@suppliesnetwork.com).

**About The Photizo Group**

The Photizo Group is the market's main source for ongoing business intelligence about the rapidly growing opportunity of Managed Print Services. Since its landmark MPS study released in April 2008 to ongoing research covering North America and Europe, Photizo has emerged as a leader in dynamic business intelligence about the MPS market. Clients include eight of the top ten imaging manufacturers in the digital marketplace. Vendors, dealers and enterprises can find MPS information and resources at <http://www.managed-print-services.com>.