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## **MARCO RECEIVES SMB PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD AT CISCO PARTNER SUMMIT 2017**

*MINNEAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 3, 2017* – This week at Cisco’s annual partner conference in Dallas, Texas, Marco was honored with the SMB Partner of the Year Award for its innovation, leadership and best practice as a Cisco business partner across the Midwest. Steve Knutson, Marco’s Chief Technology Officer, accepted the award on behalf of the company. This is the second time Marco has won the award.

Cisco Partner Summit Theatre awards reflect the top-performing partners within specific technology markets across the globe. All award recipients are selected by a group of Cisco Global Partner Organization regional and theatre executives. The Small Medium Business segment is defined by customers with less than 2,500 employees.

Marco is a technology partner to organizations across the U.S. using local and remote resources. As technology becomes more integrated, Marco’s broad range of expertise helps those organizations select, implement and bring together all of their technology solutions. Marco partners with Cisco to provide its customers with networking, collaboration and data center solutions and is a Cisco certified provider in nine areas of expertise.

“We’re honored to receive recognition for our efforts in bringing enterprise class technologies to the small- and medium-sized businesses in the central U.S.,” said Knutson. “This award recognizes our commitment to providing strategic technology partnerships with these businesses. By simplifying the end user experience for our clients, we enable them to work smarter and focus on their competitive advantage.”

Cisco Partner Summit is attended by more than 2,100 global attendees from Cisco’s eco-system of partners representing more than 1,000 companies worldwide from over 75 countries.

### **About Marco**

Marco was founded in 1973 and serves over 32,500 customers nationally with offices in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Marco specializes in copiers/printers, business IT services, cloud services, managed services, telecom carrier services, phone systems, document management and audio/video systems. Learn more at [marconet.com](http://marconet.com)