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The Training Associates Inks Partnership With Novell

Trainer Consultants and Solutions Leader Becomes Authorized Trainer Solutions Partner

Westborough, MA – May 19, 2009 - The Training Associates (TTA), the largest provider of trainer consultants and solutions, announced that Novell has granted a special designation to TTA as an “Authorized Novell Instructor Solutions Partner” to help meet Novell’s trainer delivery requirements.

“The Training Associates has a unique business model that will assist our Novell Training Service Partners (NTSP) in contracting Certified Novell Instructors (CNI) to deliver Novell training. We anticipate that TTA's unique instructor development programs will benefit our training partners and we look forward to building an effective relationship that will serve Novell customers globally,” said Michele Allen, Global Director, Technical Training Programs for Novell Inc.

Vic Melfa, CEO of TTA said, “We are thrilled to make our partnership formal with Novell. This partnership is especially gratifying because we’ve maintained a solid working relationship with Novell for decades as my first company, Vitronix, was the oldest and largest Novell Authorized Training Provider in the Northeast during the 1980s. Because we understand and complement each others’ strengths, we are well positioned to provide expert CNIs when and where they are required, on a global scale.”

About Novell

Novell, Inc. (Nasdaq: NOVL) delivers the best engineered, most interoperable Linux platform and a portfolio of integrated IT management software that helps customers around the world reduce cost, complexity and risk. With our infrastructure software and ecosystem of partnerships, Novell harmoniously integrates mixed IT environments, allowing people and technology to work as one. For more information, visit www.novell.com

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About The Training Associates

TTA has over 2,000 trainer consultants on agreement, taught over 500,000 class-days, and, in addition to the many proprietary courses it teaches, offers over 11,000 standard and custom IT and professional business skills courses. When required, it partners with other training development, technology, and classroom providers to ensure clients receive the best learning experience at the greatest possible value. www.thetrainingassociates.com

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