

Wick Hill Named Barracuda Networks' "Distribution Partner Of The Year"

Wick Hill has been named "Distribution Partner of the Year" by Barracuda Networks Inc., a worldwide leader in content security appliances. The award was presented during a recent ceremony at the 2009 Barracuda Networks EMEA Partner Conference in Prague.

Partners dedicated to delivering extraordinary results were honoured in a number of categories including revenue growth, outstanding performance and exceptional customer service.

Ian Kilpatrick, chairman Wick Hill Group, commented: "We are delighted to receive this award in recognition of our team performance in growing business in new markets for Barracuda. The growth in the Barracuda portfolio delivers a comprehensive range of excellent solutions for the channel and we expect continued strong growth in the coming year."

Dean Drako, president and CEO of Barracuda Networks, said: "Wick Hill won this award because of its dedication, over the last year, to achieving growth and profitability while maintaining a competitive advantage. Wick Hill has exceeded expectations in delivering exceptional customer service and demonstrating an impressive level of persistence to build and conquer new markets."

About Wick Hill

Established in 1976, value added distributor Wick Hill specialises in secure infrastructure solutions. The company sources and delivers best-of-breed, easy-to-use solutions through its channel partners; with a portfolio that covers security, performance, access, networking, unified communications and hosted solutions.

Wick Hill is part of the Wick Hill Group, based in Woking, Surrey with sister offices in Hamburg. Wick Hill is particularly focused on providing a wide range of value added support for its channel partners. This includes a strong lead generation and conversion programme, technical and consultancy support for reseller partners in every stage of the sales process, and extensive training facilities.

About Barracuda Networks Inc.

Barracuda Networks Inc. built its reputation as the worldwide leader in content security appliances by offering easy to use and affordable products that protect organisations from email, Web and IM threats. Barracuda Networks has leveraged its success in the security market to offer networking products that improve application delivery and network access as well as world-class solutions for message archiving, backup and data protection. More than 85,000 organisations protect their networks with Barracuda Networks' solutions. Barracuda Networks' success is due to its ability to deliver easy to use, comprehensive solutions that solve the most serious issues facing customer networks without unnecessary add-ons, maintenance, lengthy installations or per user license fees. Barracuda Networks is privately held with its headquarters in Campbell, California.