



## **MetaMachine Receives 2006 DCIA Pioneer's Award**

**Presentation Accepted by President Sam Yagan at First Annual P2P MEDIA SUMMIT WDC**

**Washington, DC – June 22, 2006** – The Distributed Computing Industry Association ([www.DCIA.info](http://www.DCIA.info)), a trade organization with seventy-five (75) Members representing peer-to-peer (P2P) software providers, content rights holders, and service-and-support companies, announced today that MetaMachine is the recipient of its 2006 DCIA Pioneer's Award.

The award was presented this morning to MetaMachine President Sam Yagan at the first annual P2P MEDIA SUMMIT WDC in McLean, VA.

"The DCIA Pioneer's Award is presented annually to that company which has demonstrated the greatest persistence on the forefront of transitioning distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes," said DCIA CEO Marty Lafferty in making the award.

"MetaMachine developed and distributes eDonkey, the world's most popular P2P file-sharing application, and has pro-actively engaged in the conversion of its operations to an entertainment industry sanctioned business model. The company also testified before the US Senate and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in support of licensing content for authorized P2P distribution."

The P2P MEDIA SUMMIT WDC featured keynotes from top P2P software distributors, panels of industry leaders, a luncheon session, and networking cocktail reception with live entertainment.

### **About the DCIA**

The Distributed Computing Industry Association (DCIA) is a non-profit trade organization focused on commercial development of peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing and related distributed computing technologies.

DCIA Membership is organized into three Groups: Content, Operations, and Platform. The DCIA conducts working groups and special projects, such as the Consumer Disclosures Working Group (CDWG), P2P Digital Watermark Working Group (PDWG), P2P PATROL, and the P2P Revenue Engine (P2PRE). It also publishes the weekly online newsletter DCINFO.

### **About MetaMachine**

MetaMachine is the developer and distributor of industry leading peer-to-peer (P2P) file-sharing application eDonkey 2000.

eDonkey is a highly advanced file-sharing application, functioning as a completely distributed self-organizing P2P network and supporting redistribution of all file types running on Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. Overnet is the distributed search network that eDonkey uses to find files. Overnet had previously been a standalone application prior to MetaMachine's integration of these two software programs.

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