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Amazon Web Services and Google Highlight CDSE Opening Session

Austin, TX — September 16, 2014 — The **DCIA** & **CCA** are very pleased to announce that executives from Amazon Web Services and Google will highlight the Opening Session of the upcoming **CLOUD DEVELOPERS SUMMIT & EXPO 2014 (CDSE:2014)**.

CDSE:2014 features the top-ten cloud brands Amazon, Dell, Google, HP, IBM, Microsoft, NetSuite, Oracle, Rackspace, and SAP, among many other cloud-computing innovators.

Delegate registration is now available for CDSE:2014, which will take place in Austin, TX on October 1st and 2nd.

CDSE:2014 officially opens on Wednesday morning October 1st with a program block featuring Keynote Addresses by Brigadier General Steven Spano (ret.), USAF, the General Manager, Defense and National Security for Amazon Web Services' Global Public Sector; and David Mihalchik, the Leader of US Government Solutions for Google.

General Spano retired from the USAF in September 2011, where his last assignment was as the Director of Communications, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA, responsible for IT vision, policy guidance, and resource allocation supporting the command's warfighting mission.

Since joining Google in 2007, David Mihalchik has helped establish and rapidly expand Google's cloud computing footprint in the public sector. David led the effort within Google to certify and accredit Google Apps under FISMA, and he was part of the team that launched Google Apps for Government in 2010.

At CDSE:2014, business strategy and technical sessions covering the latest trends — Mobile Cloud, DevOps, and Big Data — as well as general interest cloud service topics will be featured along with a special focus on three economic sectors experiencing the most cloud adoption: Media & Entertainment, Healthcare & Life Sciences, as well as Government & Military.

At eighteen co-located CDSE:2014 instructional workshops and special seminars facilitated by industry leading speakers and world-class technical trainers, attendees will, see, hear, learn and master critical skills in sessions devoted to the unique challenges and opportunities for developers, programmers, and solutions architects.

During the business conference at CDSE:2014, thirty-six highly focused strategic and technical keynotes, breakout panels, and Q&A sessions will thoroughly explore cloud computing solutions, and ample opportunities will be provided for one-on-one networking with the major players in this space.

About the DCIA

The Distributed Computing Industry Association (DCIA), established in 2003, is an international non-profit trade organization with the mission to commercially advance cloud computing and related technologies.

Its member companies are industry-leading software and solutions developers, broadband network operators, content rights-holders, and service-and-support firms.

The DCIA conducts such activities as business development, market research, conferences and expos, industry communications, working groups, advocacy initiatives, standards setting, and also publishes the weekly online newsletter DCINFO. To learn more, please visit www.dcia.info.

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