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Minnesota Telecom Alliance honors Bruce Reuber with Associate Member Industry Leadership Award

ST. PAUL, MN – The Minnesota Telecom Alliance (MTA) presented its seventh annual 21st Century Associate Member Industry Leadership Award to Bruce Reuber, president of Interstate Telcom Consulting in Hector. Reuber received his 2007 award from MTA Chairman, Kevin Larson, at the alliance's 98th annual convention in Minneapolis on February 27.

The award honors an MTA associate member who has been a leader in fostering positive relationships between telecommunications companies and manufacturers, suppliers and consultants. The award is one of four annual 21st Century Awards -- three to individuals and one to a company -- that recognize outstanding contributions to the progress and prosperity of Minnesota's telecom industry.

In presenting the award, Larson said, "Bruce has a reputation for being dependable, honest and trustworthy. He has been a staunch supporter and friend to small and rural telephone companies in the state, providing valuable input to improve the industry.

Pictured is Minnesota Telecom Alliance President, Michael J. Nowick presenting the Leadership Award to Bruce C. Reuber.



About the MTA

The Minnesota Telecom Alliance a non-profit, professional association organized in 1909 to represent the interests of Minnesota's local, long-distance, and wireless telephone companies and the companies that supply equipment and services to the telecommunications industry. More information about MTA can be found on the Internet at <http://www.mnta.org>.