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**CDW Wins Global Partner of the Year, Americas, at Cisco Partner Summit 2012**

*Honour includes Canadian subsidiary CDW Canada*

**Etobicoke, ON – June 1, 2012** – CDW Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of CDW LLC, announced today that the company is the recipient of a Cisco Partner Summit global award for Global Partner of the Year – Americas. Cisco unveiled the winners at its annual channel partner conference on April 17 in San Diego, Calif.

Cisco Partner Summit global awards are designed to recognize exemplary channel partners who demonstrate best-in-class business practices and serve as a model to the industry. Areas of consideration include innovative practices, application successes, unique programs, problem solving and sales approaches. All winners are selected by a group of Cisco Worldwide Channels and regional executives.

"Cisco is privileged to work with some of the best channel partners around the world, and it is my honour to recognize CDW and its wholly owned subsidiary, CDW Canada, as a Cisco Partner Summit global award recipient," said Mike Ansley, Vice President, Partner Organization, Cisco Canada. "The Global Partner of the year award for the Americas recognizes their outstanding achievement as a Cisco channel partner in Canada in 2011."

"CDW Canada, as part of CDW LLC, is honoured to be a recipient of the Cisco Partner Summit global award," said Mary Ann Yule, Vice President and General Manager, CDW Canada. "We value our partnership with Cisco and our dedicated Cisco technology specialists and solutions architects have the certifications and expertise to deliver solutions that meet the needs of Canadian organizations."

Cisco Partner Summit awards are presented at three levels: global, geo, and theater. Cisco Partner Summit global awards reflect the top-performing channel partners within a specific technology market across several geographic regions.

### **About CDW Canada**

CDW Canada Inc. (<http://www.cdw.ca/>) is a leading provider of technology solutions for organizations in the public and private sectors. As a trusted advisor for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), CDW Canada provides a single destination for organizations to research, inquire or purchase virtually any technology solution that they require. Customers benefit from one-on-one relationships with knowledgeable account managers who are backed by a team of highly certified IT specialists. Through successful partnerships with more than 350 leading technology manufacturers, CDW Canada draws from a comprehensive selection of 160,000 technology products to help customers find the best technology to meet their unique business needs. Headquartered in Etobicoke, Ontario, CDW Canada is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vernon Hills, Illinois-based CDW Corporation, ranked No. 270 on the FORTUNE 500. In 2011, CDW Canada ranked #25 on Best Workplaces in Canada.