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**Calence Achieves Dual Cisco Master Unified Communications and Security
Specializations**

*Master Unified Communications and Security Specializations Recognize Channel
Partners for Industry-Leading Capabilities in Applications Integration, Lifecycle
Services and Solution Selling*

PHOENIX, ARIZ – July 19, 2007 – Calence, LLC announced today it has achieved dual Master Unified Communications and Master Security Specializations from Cisco®. These designations recognize Calence for its investment in the training and personnel needed to meet the growing global demand for highly sophisticated unified communications and security solutions.

“We are very proud to have achieved this level of recognition from Cisco,” said Mike Fong, chairman and chief executive officer at Calence. “We are constantly striving to deliver outstanding solutions to our clients, and with unified communications and security being such significant solutions today, these achievements further prove our dedication and expertise to do just that.”

“As the network becomes the platform for driving communications and innovation our customers are demanding an enhanced set of skills and capabilities from channel partners,” said Edison Peres, vice president of worldwide channels at Cisco. “Obtaining both Master Unified Communications and Master Security Specializations validates and rewards Calence for developing integrated practices around unified communications and security to deliver a complete solution for the customer.

The Master Unified Communications and Security Specializations are designed to recognize an elite group of channel partners who have the most in-depth technology skills built on a track record of customer success in selling, deploying and supporting sophisticated Cisco solutions. To achieve the Master Unified Communications and Security Specializations, channel partners must first attain the Advanced Unified Communications and Security Specializations. Channel partners must then meet a series of stringent requirements in three categories: Technology Capabilities, Sales Expertise, and Life Cycle Services. Channel partners must possess a number of Cisco and industry-standard technical certification requirements; provide customer references that document Cisco prescribed design and deployment capabilities and show evidence that they have the infrastructure to support a full menu of Lifecycle Service offerings and capabilities.

More information regarding the Master Unified Communications Specialization can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/program/specializations/ucom/master/index.html>

More information about the Master Security Specialization can be found at:

<http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/program/specializations/security/master/index.html>

The Cisco Channel Partner Program is designed to reward channel partners for the value they deliver to customers. Select, Premier, Silver and Gold certifications represent integrated technology breadth; SMB, Express, Advanced, and Master specializations represent technology skills depth.

About Calence, LLC

As one of the largest pure-play network solutions providers in the U.S., Calence, LLC (www.calence.com) helps organizations plan, build, provision and operate their network, security and unified communications infrastructures. Calence works with many of the world's most prominent organizations to leverage network technologies to reduce costs, improve operations and increase productivity. Serving the Enterprise, Commercial, Education (K-12 and Higher Ed) and the Public Sector markets, Calence's areas of specialty include Unified Communications, Network Security, Network Strategy and Infrastructure, and Management Services/Outsourcing.

Headquartered in Tempe, Ariz., Calence operates in more than 20 markets throughout the United States. Calence is a Cisco Gold Partner; Cisco Master Specialized in Unified Communications and Security; Cisco Specialized in Unified Communications (VoIP), Security, and Wireless; and a Cisco Advanced Technology Partner for Contact Center Enterprise, TelePresence, Wireless Mesh, Rich Media Communications and 3200-Mobile Access Router. Its professionals have over 455 Cisco certifications and use a proprietary methodology to consistently deliver the highest levels of customer satisfaction. In 2006, Calence received the prestigious Cisco Global Partner of the Year – US/Canada award for 2005.

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