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VULCAN News

Vulcan Solutions Has Been Shortlisted for the ICT Excellence Awards 2011

Vulcan Solutions has been shortlisted for the 'Project of the Year (Public Sector)' Award at this year's ICT Excellence Awards. This is awarded to the vendor or reseller responsible for delivering an outstanding application of business technology in the Public Sector. We were shortlisted for our delivery of a custom, integrated Tenancies Management System (TMS) to the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB).

The ICT Excellence Awards is Ireland's most prestigious awards for the technology sector. The black tie Gala Dinner will be attended by over 400 in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday May 19th. This event will be hosted by TV and radio broadcaster Des Cahill.

Pictured (L-R) at the launch of the PRTB's Tenancies Management System in the Custom House, were Tony Johnstone, Operations Director, Vulcan Solutions, Anne Marie Caulfield, Director of the PTRB, Minister Michael Finneran TD., Minister for Housing & Local Services at the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Orla Coyne, Chairperson of the PRTB, and Cian McNamara, Managing Director, Vulcan Solutions.

Shortlisted Project

In 2010, the PRTB commissioned Vulcan Solutions to deliver a custom Tenancies Management System (TMS) solution on an integrated Microsoft technology stack that has Microsoft CRM (MS CRM) and Microsoft SharePoint at its core. This registration solution, which delivers services to the 350,000 tenants and 100,000 landlords registered in Ireland, went live in October 2010.

The TMS solution addresses the registration, registration enforcement, dispute, tribunal, and financial processes within the PRTB. This system is transforming the PRTB's working environment by leveraging cutting-edge technologies to provide streamlined and customer focused services.

More specifically, it addresses the PRTB's key strategic objectives, which include extending its core services through new channels, a move to a paperless office and the adoption of an extensible RAD platform that can quickly adapt to changing business and legislative requirements.

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Judging Panel

The judging panel includes a number of high profile technology experts and entrepreneurs:

Tom McCarthy

Tom McCarthy has been chief executive of the Irish Management Institute (IMI) since September 2004.He is a member of the Advisory Council on Science & Technology, the Council of the Statistical & Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, and the Governing Body of NUI Maynooth. He served on the Higher Education Authority between 2000 and 2005 and was a founder member of the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) on which he served for seven years.

Eoin O'Driscoll

Eoin is a graduate of UCC and holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Electrical Engineering He worked in the electronics and telecommunications industry in Ireland, Canada and the USA. Eoin O'Driscoll is Managing Director of Aderra, a company he founded in 2002 to provide consulting in Strategy, Technology and Change Management. Eoin is Chairman of Forfas (www.forfas.ie), the body responsible for advising the government of Ireland on policy related to enterprise, trade, science, technology and innovation. Chairman of the International Centre for Education & Learning Technologies (ICELT) at the National College of Ireland (www.ncirl.ie). Board Member Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience

Dr Jim Mountjoy

Dr Mountjoy brings over 30 years of business and commercial experience in the Telecom software industry. In 1990, he co-founded Euristix Limited, a software development company which specialized in telecommunications software solutions. Euristix was sold to Fore Systems for US$80million in February 1999, a value that increased to US$175 million in two months when Fore Systems was acquired by Marconi.Dr. Mountjoy currently acts as Non-executive Director in a number of companies in the technology sector; he is a Director of the Science Foundation of Ireland, Chairman of ICT Ireland R&D Advisory Committee and an Advisory Board member of a number of Irish based Venture Capital companies.

Peter McManamon

Business Studies Graduate from TCD. Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Worked with KPMG, before it was KPMG Co founded Parthus Technologies which floated on NASDAQ and London in 2000. Board Member at the National Development Finance Agency. Member of the Audit Committee at the National Treasury Management Agency. Partner at Atlantic Bridge Ventures. Member of the Institute of Directors. Member of the Executive Committee of the Irish Software Association. Member of the Executive Committee of ICT Ireland. Irish Software Association 'Technology Person of the Year 2008'

Dr. Seán Baker

Dr Baker is an entrepreneur based in Dublin and co-founder of IONA Technologies, and has held many executive positions in the company including CTO, Chief Scientist and VP of Applied Research. He is a regular speaker on middleware and related business issues. He is a member of the Boards of National Digital Research Centre and Delta Index, and a member of the Advisory Science Council, CIO Ireland, ICHEC Advisory Board and the Irish Software Association executive; he was a member of the Board of Havok and the Object Management Group; and he chairs the R&D Advisory Committee to the ICT Sector within ICT Ireland.

About Vulcan Solutions

Established in 1989, Vulcan Solutions is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with certified competencies in software development, Microsoft business solutions, and portals and collaboration. Vulcan specialises in the provision of custom line-of-business applications on the Microsoft Dynamics CRM and Microsoft SharePoint platforms. It enables organisations to leverage Microsoft's integrated technology stack to create world-class software solutions.

Vulcan has experience of delivering and supporting mission-critical and enterprise-scale business applications for major organisations in Ireland, UK and USA. Its clients include the Road Safety Authority (RSA), the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB), NUI Galway, Marsh, and One Direct (An Post).

For more information, visit www.XRM.ie

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