



Troy, Michigan, January 12, 2005 - Systems Technology Group, Inc. (STG) announced the receipt of the “**2004 Most Innovative Use of Technology Award**” from the Minnesota IT Government Symposium for STG’s successful completion and launch of the Electronic Household Energy Automated Technology (eHEAT) Internet System for the State of Minnesota.

The eHEAT project was the one of several hundred IT project initiatives executed in 2004 that were considered by the Minnesota government for this prestigious award.

The State of Minnesota eHEAT project is the first Internet enterprise solution that automates the Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for the State of Minnesota. STG successfully completed this \$2 million fixed price outsourcing initiative on time and within budget.

Over \$2 Billion federal funds are earmarked annually for LIHEAP programs to help eligible families pay the costs of heating their homes in the winter. Last year in Minnesota received over \$85 million for LIHEAP and WAP programs and serviced nearly 125,000 Minnesota households through 39 local service providers.

About Systems Technology Group, Inc. (STG)

Headquartered in Michigan, STG is an information technology services company specializing in application software development, strategic outsourcing, and software integration services. STG’s clients gain a competitive advantage by leveraging STG’s unique onsite, offsite and offshore delivery capabilities and SEI CMMi processes. STG’s successful on-time and within budget track record has helped STG achieve a 90% repeat business referral rate from customers. STG employs more than 390 IT professionals in the US and India. For more information about STG, please visit our web site: www.stgit.com