



## **Compugen is a Double Award Winner at 2006 Channel Elite Awards**

**Richmond Hill, Ont. – October 26, 2006** – Compugen Inc., one of the largest Canadian-owned IT solution and service providers and PC systems integrators, is pleased to announce that it has been chosen by Computer Dealer News as a double Award Winner in CDN's Channel Elite Awards. The awards were announced by CDN at the Channel Elite Awards presentation on October 18<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Compugen was a Silver Award winner in both the Best Channel Marketing and Best Services Organization categories.

Computer Dealer News, a member of the IT Business group of technology publications, has been a leading information source for Canadian IT solution providers since 1985. It initiated the Channel Elite Awards in 2002 to recognize the achievements of IT solution providers whose solutions deliver innovation and value to customers and solve specific business problems. The Best Channel Marketing Program and Best Services Organization awards honour a solution provider who has, during the past year, played a leading role in the development and implementation of an effective marketing campaign and delivered value and quality to its customers in the form of IT services.

"Compugen isn't a high profile solution provider by accident. This company truly embodies the word innovation. Their double award victory at the Channel Elite Awards showcases the strides they have made as a service organization and as a nationwide solution provider. It's creative Pathways project, for which they won a silver award for Best Channel Marketing Initiative, is another example why Compugen is held in such high regard," said Paolo Del Nibletto, Editor of CDN – Computer Dealer News, Canada's No. 1 IT channel publication.

Chosen from a diverse field by a panel of judges that included Ana Andreasian, Director of Technology for the Hospital for Sick Children, Bruno Roti Director of Data Sources at Canadian Pension Plan and Frank Abate, former Founder and President of Top 100 Solution Provider Infinity Technologies, Compugen received high praise in these categories for its National marketing campaign, "Pathways", promoting best practices in IT deployment with particular focus on Microsoft Exchange 2003 migration scenarios, Hewlett-Packard hardware and Compugen technical expertise, and for its overall IT Services delivery model.

Responding to the awards, Dr. Harry Zarek, Compugen's President and CEO, said, "I'm very pleased that for the third year in a row Compugen and our team of dedicated professionals are being recognized by Computer Dealer News for our commitment to excellence in all aspects of our business."

### **About Compugen**

Compugen has been providing IT infrastructure solutions since it was founded in 1981 by current President Harry Zarek. Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, Compugen's experienced team of IT professionals helps corporations and government agencies across Canada with solutions that optimize IT costs and leverage technology for better business results. Compugen offers a complete design-build-run-maintain lifecycle suite of professional IT services and is a top-level partner in Canada for Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Cisco and other technology leaders.

Complete information on Compugen and its comprehensive range of IT solutions and services can be found at [www.compugen.com](http://www.compugen.com).