

**Convergent Computing (CCO) recognized as  
Microsoft's 2018 Global Partner of the Year Finalist – Azure Compete!**

**Redmond, WA (USA) — June 7, 2018** — Microsoft announced today that Convergent Computing (CCO) has been recognized as its 2018 Global Partner of the Year Award Finalist in Microsoft Azure Compete. The company was honored among a field of top Microsoft partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions based on Microsoft technology.

Awards were presented in several categories, with winners chosen out of over 500,000 Microsoft partners from 115 countries worldwide.

“We are honored to be recognized for excellence in our work related to the Microsoft Azure public cloud,” commented Convergent Computing President, Rand Morimoto. “Knowing how important cloud computing is in helping organizations improve I.T. efficiencies, decrease operational costs, and optimize security and application availability is of utmost importance for enterprises in this 24x7 world.”

The Azure Compete Partner of the Year Award recognizes the partner that has demonstrated a repeatable, portable solution that drives innovation, differentiation, and value to the core business of enterprise organizations.

“Our ecosystem of partners is crucial to delivering transformative solutions, and this year’s winners have proven to be some of the finest among their peers,” said Gavriella Schuster corporate vice president, One Commercial Partner, Microsoft Corp. “We are pleased to recognize Convergent Computing (CCO) for being selected as the Finalist of the 2018 Microsoft Global Partner of the Year – Azure Compete award.”

Convergent Computing (CCO) has been headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 30-years and has been honored with Microsoft’s Global Partner of the Year recognition five out of the past nine years. CCO strives to help its customers leverage the latest in technology solutions to lower costs, improve efficiencies, and build I.T. infrastructures and applications based on best practices and lessons learned that CCO’s consultants develop and share with its customers.

The Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards recipients will be recognized this summer at the annual Microsoft Inspire Convention in Las Vegas, NV July 15-19, 2018.

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