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**Owner of Information Technology eXperts, Inc. Recognized as Top Minority Small
Business Person.**

Fort Collins, CO, September 25, 2003 – Information Technology eXperts (ITX) today announced that owner Mai Tran is the district winner of the Minority Small Business Person of the Year as selected by the Colorado District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The annual award is based on financial condition of the firm, growth in sales, growth in revenue, growth in profits, growth in number of employees, and participation in community projects. “We have a committee that uses a very strict process to determine the winner of this award,” said Juan Rosenbaum, Chief 8“A” Business Development Division. “ITX was nominated along with two other firms and their qualifications speak for themselves.”

Tran accepted the award in Denver this month at the 21st Annual Minority Enterprise Development Awards Luncheon. Tran thanked his business partner Bruce Hottman and the community for their support. “It’s an honor to be recognized by the Small Business Administration,” said Tran. “Our company as a whole finds it important and rewarding to grow and stay involved in the community.”

Tran, originally from Vietnam, founded ITX in 1996 with co-owner Hottman. Tran is also actively involved on boards and committees, including the Minority Business Council for the Governor. ITX provides full service IT support, employs 31 people, and has realized double digit revenue growth for the award period.

About ITX

ITX was founded in 1996 and is northern Colorado’s leading full service IT support provider. ITX is privately owned, headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, and currently employs 31 people. The ITX team provides database, network, help desk, and hosting solutions to a cross-section of local commercial businesses and Federal government agencies across the country. ITX’ team of technical experts is dedicated to clients and committed to quality solutions. As a result, businesses that turn to ITX can count on a measurable increase in the effectiveness of business.

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