



ITA Software Press Release

ITA Software ITA Software CEO Jeremy Wertheimer Wins Mass High Tech "All-Star" Award *Recognized as one of the region's most innovative technologists*

(Cambridge, MA, October 25, 2002) -ITA Software, developer of the world's most advanced system for airfare shopping, pricing, scheduling and seat availability, today announced that President and CEO Jeremy Wertheimer has been named by Mass High Tech as one of the prestigious high-tech "2002 All-Stars" at the 7th annual All-Stars awards banquet. Wertheimer was honored Wednesday night at a reception attended by more than 500 people at the Museum of Science in Boston.

According to publisher Mark Pillsbury, Mass High Tech's High Tech All-Star program profiles New Englanders who have made significant impacts in their chosen technical fields. The publication's reporters and editors chose Wertheimer as the winner in the Internet technology category from among hundreds of leaders in the New England high-tech community.

"I am honored to receive the Mass High Tech Award on behalf of the many talented and hard-working people at ITA Software," Wertheimer said. "This award is a testament to what they have been able to accomplish over the last six years."

Wertheimer is one of the founders of ITA Software, a fast-growing company that develops technology that powers Web sites such as Orbitz.com and America West Airlines. Wertheimer received his Ph.D in artificial intelligence from MIT.

"The program spotlights the region's most innovative technologists whose achievements are most likely to affect how we work, live or play today and in the future," said Mass High Tech publisher Pillsbury. Wertheimer was selected because of his contribution to the online travel industry.

ITA Software's search engine quickly sorts billions of flight and fare options in domestic and international markets to provide the broadest range of travel options available. Its software is based on open-systems platforms that scale linearly on inexpensive computers. ITA Software has applied advanced computer science to solve some of the most difficult challenges in travel planning.

About Mass High Tech Magazine

Mass High Tech Magazine is a weekly, subscriber-based, quality news source serving the rapidly growing technology industries in New England. Mass High Tech has a circulation of more than 50,000 technology executives and management-level engineers with a main office in Boston.

About ITA Software

ITA Software, Inc. (www.itasoftware.com) is the developer of the world's most advanced system for airfare shopping, pricing, scheduling and seat availability. ITA Software licenses this technology to leading airline systems, including Orbitz, America West (NYSE: AWA), SITA, Accovia, Amadeus, and others. ITA Software was founded by computer scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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