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## **CIO Summit Announces Master of Ceremonies, Former CIO T-Mobile**

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**January 12, 2011** – The CIO Summit team announced today that Robert Strickland, President, Strickland Consulting LLC and former SVP & CIO at T-Mobile, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the upcoming technology event, March 13-16, 2011 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The CIO Summit will bring together CIOs, senior IT executives, analysts, and solution providers to have in-depth discussions and share ideas in a relaxed, yet focused business setting. The event is an opportunity to connect with former colleagues, make new business contacts and attend in-depth educational sessions.

Strickland, as the Master of Ceremonies, will deliver the welcome address and closing remarks as well as provide leadership throughout the CIO Summit. He served as SVP and CIO at T-Mobile from 2006 to 2010, managing a staff of more than 2,000 individuals. He was also responsible for aligning IT strategy with business initiatives and delivering innovative solutions to support T-Mobile's customer-driven philosophy. In less than one year of his arrival, T-Mobile received recognition by Information Week Magazine as the #16 top IT organization.

"Mr. Strickland's years of experience in the technology industry have established him as a leading CIO and industry expert. I look forward to having him at the event and believe that the CIOs and IT executives in attendance will greatly benefit from his participation," said Ross Abbott, Event Director, CIO Summit.

The CIO Summit will include, but is not limited to, representatives from the following industries: healthcare, finance, telecom, insurance, utilities, retail, government, and education.

If you are interested in participating in the CIO Summit as an attendee, speaker or solution provider, contact Ross Abbott, Event Director, CIO Summit, at [ross.abbott@cdmmedia.com](mailto:ross.abbott@cdmmedia.com) or 808-694-3661. For more information about the event, visit the website, [www.ciosummit.us](http://www.ciosummit.us).

## **About the CIO Summit**

CDM Media brings together CIOs and technology executives from North America's Fortune 1000 organizations to develop business ideas and build lasting relationships with peers and colleagues. The CIO Summit, to be held March 13-16, 2011, allows IT executives to discuss the latest business technology issues and learn about current technology solutions. For more information, please visit <http://www.ciosummit.us/>.

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