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## Yankee Group Principal Analyst to Act as Master of Ceremonies at CIO Cloud Summit

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**April 4, 2011** – The CIO Cloud Summit team announced today that George Hamilton, Principal Analyst, Yankee Group will act as the Master of Ceremonies for the upcoming technology event, June 14-16, 2011 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The CIO Cloud Summit will bring together CIOs and IT executives who are currently exploring, implementing or looking to optimize cloud computing at their organizations. Event attendees will participate in interactive agenda sessions, network and make new business contacts, and learn about new technology solutions.

George Hamilton's research focuses on cloud computing, including service orchestration and software-as-a-service, infrastructure-as-a-service and platform-as-a-service offerings. Before joining Yankee Group, he served as Director of Product Marketing for VFA.auditor, VFA Inc.'s SaaS-based facility self-assessment software, and managed product marketing and lead generation for LogMeIn's SaaS-based remote support and connectivity software targeted at enterprise IT professionals.

Hamilton holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Northeastern University and a master's degree in computer information systems from Bentley College's McCallum Graduate School of Business. He has been quoted in media including the Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, InformationWeek, InfoWorld and Bloomberg TV.

"The whole team is excited to be working with George Hamilton and to have him onsite at the event. Our attendees will benefit from his leadership as well as his extensive knowledge of cloud computing. I look forward to working with him and collaborating with him on future events," said Mark Southam, Event Director, CIO Cloud Summit.

As Master of Ceremonies, Hamilton will give the opening and closing speeches at the event and provide leadership onsite, shaping the conversations and moderating the event's closing panel discussion, A Look at Cloud Application Development.

For more information about the event, visit [www.ciocloudsummit.com](http://www.ciocloudsummit.com).

If you are interested in attending the CIO Cloud Summit, contact Mark Southam, Event Director, CIO Cloud Summit, at [mark.southam@cdmmedia.com](mailto:mark.southam@cdmmedia.com) or 312-374-0842.

**About CIO Cloud 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 Cloud Summit, to be held June 14-16, 2011 in Scottsdale, Arizona, allows IT executives to discuss the latest cloud computing topics and trends, and learn about current technology solutions. For more information, please visit <http://www.ciocloudsummit.com/>.

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