

LeBlanc Communications Named One of Connecticut's Fastest Growing Technology Companies in Deloitte & Touche "Fast 50" Program

*LeBlanc Communications Attributes 200 Percent Growth
Over a Five-Year Period To Customers and Employees*

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Trumbull, CT. — October 16, 2002 — LeBlanc Communications has been named to the Deloitte & Touche prestigious "Technology Fast 50" Program for Connecticut, a ranking of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in the area. Rankings are based on the percentage of growth in fiscal year revenues for a five-year period, from 1997-2001. This is LeBlanc Communications' fourth consecutive year as a Fast 50 Award winner.

"In today's economy, triple-digit percentage revenue growth is an exceptional accomplishment. We commend LeBlanc Communications for making the commitment to technology and delivering on the promise of market longevity. We are proud to honor LeBlanc as a Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 50 winner," said Dave Carver, Technology, Media & Telecommunications Managing Partner, Deloitte & Touch.

LeBlanc Communications' CEO Michael LeBlanc credits the company's innovative business solutions, combined with a highly skilled workforce and reliable customer service as the winning formula behind its exceptional revenue growth from 1997-2001. "We have the technology and seasoned expertise to provide seamless integration between office phones and computers. We also recognize the critical role that phones play for our customers. Therefore, we provide 24/7 total coverage for our customers' needs. We're grateful for the continued confidence those customers place in us."

To qualify for the Fast 50, companies must have had operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 1997 and \$1,000,000 in 2001, must be public or private companies headquartered in Connecticut, and be "technology companies," defined as companies that own proprietary technology which contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues or devotes a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology.

Winners of the 20 regional Technology Fast 50 programs in the United States and Canada are automatically entered in the Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 program, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology

companies. For more information on the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 or Fast 500 programs, visit www.fast500.com.

The Connecticut Technology Fast 50 program is hosted by Deloitte & Touche, in association with the Connecticut Technology Council. The program is sponsored by ImageWorks, The Litchfield Insurance Group, NASDAQ, Pullman & Comley, LLC, and Royal & SunAlliance Insurance.

About LeBlanc Communications

LeBlanc Communications provides advanced, yet proven, telecommunications technologies such as: Internet-based telephone systems, unified messaging, and interactive convergence tools that enable companies to cut costs and streamline their communications systems. The company is also a 3Com Partner and dealer for NBX 100 and SuperStack 3 network-based phone systems, the product most frequently chosen by smaller to middle-market businesses seeking the advantage of LAN-based, rather than PC-based phone systems. LeBlanc Communications is located at 12 Cambridge Drive in Trumbull, Connecticut. For further information, call 1-800-899-VOICE, or visit the company's Web site at www.LeBlanc.com.

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