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Quantum Design Named as Winner in TechAmerica San Diego High Tech Awards

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – October 22, 2010 – Quantum Design announced today that it was selected as a winner in the Semiconductors, Industrial & Analytical Instrumentation category for TechAmerica San Diego's 17th Annual High Tech Awards. TechAmerica, a leading voice for the U.S. technology industry, proudly recognizes the accomplishments of regional companies every year at its annual awards ceremony. Winners were announced at a special awards luncheon on October 22 at the Hyatt Aventine in La Jolla.

Greg DeGeller, Chief Operating Officer of Quantum Design, accepted the award. "We were thrilled to win the TechAmerica High Tech Award," he said. "This award validates the scientific innovation and the quality of manufacturing and customer service for which everyone at Quantum Design deserves credit. We are honored that TechAmerica chose to recognize those traits in our company."

This year over 500 people attended the awards luncheon. The winners for the ten categories were:

- Quantum Design and RASIRC for Semiconductor, Industrial and Analytical Instrumentation;
- Anonymizer for Internet/Web Commerce;
- Z Microsystems for Computers and Related Products;
- Entropic Communications for Communications Products and Services;
- Reaction Design for Clean Technology;
- DefenseWeb Technologies for Defense/IT Service;
- GenMark Diagnostics for Medical Device Technology/Instrumentation;
- Anakam for Software;
- D&K Engineering for contract services; and
- Seacoast Science for Outstanding Emerging Growth.

Quantum Design won for its excellence in the development and manufacture of its full line of cryogen-free, materials characterization systems, including its: Physical Property Measurement System (PPMS[®]); Magnetic Property Measurement System (MPMS[®]) SQUID VSM; portable VersaLab; and the newly developed PPMS DynaCool. These systems are used by physicists and materials scientists around the world in the development of new semiconductor, magnetic disk storage, aerospace and nanoscale materials.

"The strength of applications TechAmerica received this year made for a solid competition, and selecting winners was no small feat," said Kevin Carroll, executive director for TechAmerica San Diego. "To all of the winners and finalists, congratulations on your achievements and representing the best of the best in San Diego's technology community."

About Quantum Design

Founded in 1982, Quantum Design is a privately held corporation that develops and markets advanced technology cryogenic systems and instruments for the scientific community. Quantum Design is widely recognized as the leading commercial source for integrated laboratory analytical systems incorporating superconducting technology. In addition, through its strong R&D focus and direct foreign offices in the world's major technology markets, QD has developed a worldwide distribution channel for research-based instruments developed by other technology leaders.