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**Chouinard & Myhre, Inc. Wins 2012 IBM Choice Award
for Top Mid-Market Business Partner in North America**

MILL VALLEY, CA USA – February 29, 2012 – Chouinard & Myhre, Inc (CMI), an IBM Premier Business Partner, was named winner of an IBM Choice Award for Top Midmarket Business Partner in North America.

Announced at the IBM PartnerWorld Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, IBM's Choice Awards recognize a select number of IBM Business Partners who have demonstrated business excellence in delivering IBM-based solutions resulting in client satisfaction and business growth. The IBM Business Partners who win Choice Awards exhibit IBM values in all client interactions and achieve common business goals and mutually significant business impact. The Choice Awards are given to Business Partners in each geography across a range of categories recognizing their working relationships with clients and demonstrated skills in selling IBM solutions.

"The IBM Choice Awards recognize outstanding performance by IBM Business Partners in driving client satisfaction and growth using our combined technology capabilities and industry expertise," said Wilfredo Sotolongo, vice president, IBM Business Partners & Midmarket, sales, North America. "We congratulate our winning Business Partners for their commitment and skills in helping our mutual clients achieve higher value and business results."

"We are very grateful to IBM for honoring us with this prestigious award," said CMI President Steve Giandomenica. "An award of this magnitude reminds us of our need to continually strive for 100% satisfaction in both our IBM and client relationships. CMI's core values stress the need for constant attention to client needs, and this award will be a daily reminder of that commitment. We again thank IBM for this tremendous honor."

For more information about the IBM Choice Awards, including information about winners, please visit https://www-304.ibm.com/partnerworld/wps/servlet/ContentHandler/pw_com_prb_beacon. To learn more about IBM PartnerWorld, a comprehensive program that offers marketing and sales

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