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### **Intergraph Customers Honored at GTEC WEEK Gold Awards of Distinction Presented**

**HUNSTVILLE, Ala., Nov 3, 2004** – Intergraph <NASDAQ: INGR> Mapping and Geospatial Solutions customers the City of Hamilton and the Canadian National Forces' National Defense Mine/countermine Information Centre (NDMIC) were commended with the Gold Distinction Award for their "accomplishments in the Information Technology Arena" at GTEC Week 2004. The awards, presented on October 18, 2004 at the Museum of Civilization, Gatineau, Canada during the Distinction Awards 2004 Gala, signify an organizations demonstration of innovative thinking with managing e-government in the public sector.

GTEC WEEK 2004 is Canada's distinctive "multifaceted learning and networking event" that celebrates "public sector IT professionals." The 12<sup>th</sup> annual ceremony showcases revolutionary proficiency with technology solutions enhancing online efforts for governments worldwide. Two of the five finalists in Group III – Municipal Awards category were recognized for projects based on the use of Intergraph's GeoMedia technology, as were NDMIC in the Group I – Federal Awards category. The recognition illustrates organizations implementing Intergraph solutions to better their business operations. Intergraph's innovative technology assisted in the following achievements:

#### **City of Hamilton – Gold Distinction Award**

The City of Hamilton received the gold award for their success with the MAP Hamilton Geographic Information System Website ([www.map.hamilton.ca](http://www.map.hamilton.ca)). This award formally recognizes and celebrates leadership, innovation and excellence in enabling and managing e-government within the public sector. The GIS Services Group of IT created this advanced website to house their wealth of geographic information and to increase access of this information by citizens of Hamilton. The website has established the City of Hamilton as a world leader in online solutions for government services. Of particular note is the Economic Development Site Sector component of the website which has expanded to use spatial data to provide the public the ability to peruse available lands for development, infrastructure services, traffic volumes, bus routes, demographic information, business reports, aerial photography, and realtor contact information.

#### **National Defense Mine/countermine Information Centre – Gold Distinction Award**

NDMIC was initiated in response to the obvious need to facilitate safety for soldiers in dangerous areas. The organization is accountable for providing mine and countermine information to the Canadian Forces and the Department of National Defense. Though there are many fundamental components to the NDMIC, the organization was noted for this award for its creation of an insightful website that provides "downloadable information to PDA's, CDs and handheld mapper[s]" for gathering vital information in the field. In short, the organization established a means of placing ultimate power in the hands of soldiers in order to conduct their operations safely and efficiently. NDMIC, partnering with GeoPATROL, utilized Intergraph technology to respond to the demand for a

powerful cost effective solution that offered both simplicity of use and proven success. Using IntelliWhere OnDemand and GeoMedia technology, GeoPATROL offers the soldiers the ability to collect essential information regarding landmine location and composition, and to export that information via PDA's. De-miners can now be equipped with vital information in the field that increases their ability to conduct their operations more safely.

The presentation of the GTEC Gold Medals celebrates both the City of Hamilton and the Canadian Forces NDMIC's activities as they relate to collaborations, integration and innovation in their respective geospatial initiatives. The use of Intergraph's technology was instrumental in the operations of the winning organizations websites leading to these honors for loyal customers. For a detailed list of award recipients, visit [http://www.gtecweek.com/ottawa2004/english/distinction\\_awards/?s=medal\\_winners](http://www.gtecweek.com/ottawa2004/english/distinction_awards/?s=medal_winners).

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