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TRIBALNET ANNOUNCES TRIBAL TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

November 9, 2009 – Pechanga Resort & Casino’s IT department was presented with the Tribal Technology Leadership Award at the 10th Annual TribalNet Conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 5-8, 2009 at the Suncoast Resort and Casino.

The Tribal Technology Leadership Award is given to an IT department or leader who has demonstrated leadership in successful nation and business building through the effective use of technology. The Pechanga IT Department has proven they can do just that. Through strong cooperation and teamwork, they’ve been able implement successful programs that have helped them grow from a small IT department to one that has the power and drive to be a leader and example in this unique industry.

John Kenefick, VP of IT, and Richard Dominguez, Director of IT, accepted this award on behalf of the entire Pechanga IT department. “Through the efforts of our IT department we are able to be where we are today,” John commented. “We started out like many other tribal casinos, simply setup with tents and trailers. Now we have the systems and manpower to fuel a large successful casino resort year after year. We would like to thank our peers for helping us on our journey. In order to succeed in this industry, you have to be able to understand other tribe’s challenges and relate to them and then together you can focus on that challenge and find a solution for it. TribalNet is a great way to accomplish that- it’s a strong array of IT leaders and a great team. We are honored to receive this award.”

Recommendations are now being accepted for the 2010 Tribal Technology Leadership Award. For more information, please visit: www.tribalnetonline.com/peernetworking.php or call (906) 635-7675.

TribalNet is an industry resource for technology leaders at tribal organizations and casinos, as well as technology vendors specific to the Native American technology market. TribalNet strives to bring technology and tribes together through its year-round membership services and annual conference. The 2010 conference will be held October 4-7 at the Atlantis Resort and Casino in Reno, Nevada. Contact info@tribalnetonline.com for more information regarding the 2010 conference.

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