



Guidewire Software Wins First Place Vanguards in Insurance Practices (VIP) Award Recognition in Five of Six Categories

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This marks the seventh consecutive year that Guidewire has been honored by the VIP awards program

FOSTER CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 11, 2013-- Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE: GWRE), a provider of software products for Property/Casualty (P/C) insurers, today announced that it has received five of six 2013 Vanguards in Insurance Practices (VIP) Awards. The VIP Awards are sponsored by *Insurance Networking News (INN)* in partnership with Celent and were announced and presented at the recent ACORD LOMA Insurance Systems Forum in Las Vegas. The VIP award winners were solely determined by insurance company professionals through their participation in an online survey where they were asked to name technology providers that deliver the most value in various VIP categories.

Guidewire's 2013 VIP awards included recognition in the *Back Office & Support Systems, Customer Experience Solutions, Decision Support Solutions, Insurance Core Solutions, and Strategic Partner* categories. More information about the 2013 VIP Awards can be found at www.guidewire.com.

"The VIP awards identify the leaders in insurance technology and recognize the vendors that best help insurance carriers meet the increased expectations of consumers and agents," said Carrie Burns, editor-in-chief, *INN*. "This year, we've seen that while insurers still consider customer service and stability to be important traits of vendors, the ability to plan for advances in technology is becoming just as important."

"Guidewire is very effective in building and supporting their partner networks, and their customers appreciate that choice of implementation partners," said Chuck Johnston, director, Celent. "They've also built out a solid organization that has connected with their customers and created good rapport, as seen in the award results. They've made significant investments in pertinent technologies to support their customers, also reflected in the award results."

"It is a great honor for the Guidewire team to be recognized especially given that the award rankings are based solely on feedback from P/C insurance professionals," said Brian Desmond, vice president, Marketing, Guidewire. "We thank *Insurance Networking News* and Celent for sponsoring the VIP awards program, and we thank everyone who participated in the survey."

This year is the seventh annual VIP ranking of technology solution providers to the insurance industry. 2013 winners were chosen based on votes from 476 unique respondents.

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[Insurance Networking News](http://www.insurance-networking.com) is a trusted source for information on how technology is being implemented to support insurers' strategic business objectives, providing insightful analysis of the technology innovations utilized to automate critical processes. Insurance Networking News is written to help senior insurance executives obtain mission-critical information on resolving industry challenges.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire Software is a provider of software products for Property/Casualty insurers. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire products enable insurers to deliver excellent service, increase market share, and lower operating costs. Guidewire products include Guidewire InsuranceSuite™, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® which span the core functional areas in insurance; Guidewire LiveSM, a cloud-based network connecting peer insurers, core system data and expert tools through instant on apps; Guidewire DataHub™ and Guidewire InfoCenter™ which help insurers address their data management and business intelligence challenges. Guidewire is headquartered in Foster City, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, and Warsaw. For more information, please visit <http://www.guidewire.com>.

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