



Guidewire Software Wins First Place Vanguards in Insurance Practices (VIP) Award Recognition in the Insurance Core Solutions Category

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This marks the eighth consecutive year that Guidewire has been honored by the VIP awards program; partners and customers also recognized

FOSTER CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 1, 2014-- Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE:GWRE), a provider of software products for Property/Casualty (P/C) insurers, today announced that it has received a 2014 Vanguards in Insurance Practices (VIP) Award in the *Insurance Core Solutions* category. The VIP Awards are sponsored by *Insurance Networking News (INN)* in partnership with Celent and were announced and presented at the recent Insurance Analytics Symposium in New Orleans. Winners were 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. More information about the 2014 VIP Awards can be found [here](#).

Guidewire also received second place recognition in the *Back Office Solutions* and *Customer Experience Solutions* categories. In addition, Guidewire PartnerConnect Alliance member EY (Ernst & Young LLP) and Affiliate member Cognizant won the two *Strategic Partner* VIP Awards. Guidewire customers Citizens Property Insurance received a first place INN VIP Technology Best Practices Award, and CAA Insurance Company (CAA) was recognized with an honorable mention VIP Best Practices Award. CAA was also acknowledged for its excellence in analytics.

"Insurers are facing greater expectations from consumers and agents. The winners of the VIP Awards are the vendors insurance executives say they can count on to help them respond to these increased business demands," said Holli Gronset, publisher, *INN*.

"Insurers value honesty, expertise and customer service from their technology providers and system integrators," said Mike Fitzgerald, senior analyst, Celent. "The VIP Award winners are recognized for their effectiveness in providing real, measurable value to their technology partners and insurance customers."

"Guidewire is honored to be recognized for this award, which is based solely on feedback from P/C insurance professionals," said Brian Desmond, senior vice president, Marketing, Guidewire. "We congratulate our customers and partners who were also recognized for their outstanding efforts during the past year. We thank Celent and *Insurance Networking News* for sponsoring the VIP awards program, and everyone who participated in the survey."

This year is the eighth annual VIP ranking of technology solution providers to the insurance industry.

About Insurance Networking News

[Insurance Networking News](#) 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.

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About Guidewire Software

Guidewire builds software products that help Property/Casualty insurers replace their legacy core systems and transform their business. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire products enable insurers to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire InsuranceSuite™ provides the core systems used by insurers as operational systems of record. Additional products provide support for data management, business intelligence, anytime/anywhere access and guidance and monitoring. More than 180 Property/Casualty insurers around the world have selected Guidewire. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com. Follow us on twitter: [@Guidewire_PandC](#).

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