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**ADARSH ARORA NAMED WINNER OF CHICAGO SOFTWARE ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL CITY LIGHTS AWARDS**

Adarsh Arora wins the CityLIGHTS Award for Promoting Technology Awareness and Growth

CHICAGO (January 21, 2004) – Lisle Technology Partners today announced that Adarsh Arora is the winner of The Chicago Software Association (CSA) CityLIGHTS Award. This prestigious award recognizes a business, education, media or government leader whose efforts on behalf of the information technology industry have best promoted its growth and/or awareness of its vitality in Chicago to a range of audiences.

Previous CityLIGHTS Award winners include Scott Glickson of Gordon & Glickson in 2002, Dennis Keller of DeVry in 2001, Leslie Beller of i.c.stars in 2000, and Mayor Richard Daley in 1999.

“I am pleased to be counted amongst the others who work to promote growth and innovation in information technology,” said Adarsh Arora, CEO, Lisle Technology Partners. “Our involvement is building positive momentum for several new ventures and university sponsored technologies. A great deal of talent remains here and I'd like to see more local successes.”

The CityLIGHTS Award is one of five awards presented at CSA's prestigious annual CityLIGHTS (Leadership, Innovation, and Growth in High Technology) event, held on January 21, 2004, at the W Hotel City Center, Chicago. CityLIGHTS awards are given in recognition of outstanding information technology companies, executives and advocates in Illinois, supporting nation-wide achievements and growth in the Midwest region.

"We are proud to announce Adarsh Arora the winner among the countless community leaders supporting nation-wide technology achievements and growth in the Midwest region," said CSA Executive Director Candace Renwall. "Our annual

CityLIGHTS award finalists serve as leaders for those making an impact in Illinois and nationwide.”

The CityLIGHTS event also featured keynote speaker Harris Miller, president of the ITAA (*Information Technology Association of America*), breakfast and networking.

About Lisle Technology Partners

Lisle Technology Partners offer a full range of global technology development services to leading mid-tier and early stage companies. For the last 16 years, the founders of LisleTech have successfully developed technology into marketable products and productivity-enhancing business solutions. Our contributions have resulted in an impressive customer list, several profitable businesses and an IPO that created a \$500 million market capitalization. Using technology creatively and combining cost reduction strategies, LisleTech delivers a unique business model for outsourcing application development. More information is available at www.lisletech.com.

About The Chicago Software Association

The CSA was founded in 1993 and has grown to be the Midwest’s largest industry trade organization dedicated to growing the number of successful software companies headquartered in Chicagoland. The organization benefits its members by providing access to knowledge, capital and opportunities to improve business. CSA’s over 300 member companies such as IBM, Microsoft, Motorola and SPSS, include any company primarily engaged in the design, development and delivery of software, interactive media products or software services from the local community. Additional information about the CSA can be found at www.csa.org.

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