

DOTSTER NAMED 2005 PRIVATELY HELD COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Company Honored for Industry Innovation and Growth

Vancouver, Wash. (November 18, 2005) – The Cascade Pacific Council named Dotster, Inc. Private Company of the Year at the 22nd annual Technology Awards ceremony held last night in Portland, Oregon.

The Cascade Pacific Council commended Dotster for its consistent technological innovation, as well as Dotster's history of profitability and contribution to the Pacific Northwest's technology industry.

The Privately Held Company of the Year award is presented annually as part of the Cascade Pacific Council's Technology Awards. The event aids Learning for Life, an organization that provides lessons in character building, decision-making and other life-skills to at-risk youth.

"We're honored to receive this distinction, particularly given the caliber of the other companies nominated," said Clint Page, CEO of Dotster. "I'm proud of the hard work of our employees and the strategic vision of our investors. To be recognized in this way is quite gratifying."

Last year, Dotster's management team was honored by the Oregon Entrepreneur's Forum (OEF) as a finalist in the 2004 Entrepreneur of the Year category of OEF's annual awards.

ABOUT DOTSTER

With nearly three million Internet domains, Dotster, Inc. is one of the largest ICANN-accredited domain name registrars in the world. Launched in 2000, Dotster was among the first to offer long-term registrations and discounted pricing. Customers now turn to Dotster for its ability to deliver creative, marketable, and hard-to-find domain names through its proprietary NameSpin and [NameWinner](#) services. Dotster offers superior online account management tools and dedicated support from its customer care team in Washington state. The company's services include web hosting, DNS management, website development and marketing services, and partner programs.