

Astaro Corporations' Regina Grieco Recognized by Everything Channel's CRN Magazine as One of the Top 100 Women in the Channel

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August 25, 2009 (Wilmington, MA) – Astaro Corporation (<http://www.astaro.com>), a leading network security vendor, today announced that Regina Grieco, Channel Director, has been recognized by Everything Channel's CRN Magazine as one of the Top 100 Women in the Channel. The Top 100 Women in the Channel was chosen by the editors of the magazine based on their achievements as executives and the amount of influence they wield over the technology channel. The Top 100 Women in the Channel represents a changing trend in a traditionally all male industry.

Even during the economic downturn companies faced this last year, Regina was able to achieve her quota for her US and Canadian Regions. For the upcoming year Regina hopes to continue growing Astaro's channel and to continue to contribute to Astaro's overall revenue growth. She also wants to expand and strengthen her sales team.

"We are very pleased to see women executives reaching the highest levels in a wide range of dynamic companies. It is with great pleasure that we honor the women that have made a profound impact in the technology marketplace. We offer our congratulations to Regina for her significant contributions to our industry," Robert C. DeMarzo, senior vice president and editorial director, Everything Channel.

"Working with Regina is like having another Professional Rep with my own Company. She is not only concerned about her own Company but is very well aware that the channel is the vehicle that drives the business. We can call on Regina and her resources to help find solutions for customers and help with customer service issues as well. I wish all my vendor reps were as responsive as Regina," said Keith A. Bailey, Managing Partner, ComputerLand Network Technologies.

"Regina is an extremely valuable member of Astaro's channel organization," said David Rogers, Vice President, Americas, Astaro. "Her focus and leadership have helped Astaro create a strong, competitive and mutually beneficial partner program."

A special feature of the Top 100 Women of the Channel is in the August issue of CRN Magazine and expanded coverage will be featured online at www.channelweb.com.

About Astaro Corporation

Astaro offers the most complete and easy to use Internet security appliances available. Combining best of breed applications, the proven quality of Linux and enterprise level performance, Astaro's award-winning products provide the latest protection with the best total cost of ownership. Software, hardware and virtual appliance offerings provide users the flexibility to meet a wide variety of deployment scenarios. Distributed by a growing worldwide network of more than 3,000 resellers, Astaro products protect over 100,000 networks for 47,000 customers across 60 countries. Astaro, headquartered in Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA and Karlsruhe, Germany, offers free downloads of its products at www.astaro.com.

About Everything Channel (www.everythingchannel.com, www.channelweb.com)

Everything Channel is the one-stop shop for accessing, enabling, managing and accelerating technology sales. From branding and recruiting to marketing and sales, Everything Channel offers technology marketers the unmatched breadth and depth of global brands and market intelligence combined with unparalleled audience loyalty and credibility serving all technology sales channels through an extensive database. Everything Channel provides innovative field sales and marketing solutions to arm the sellers of technology with the resources they need to achieve measurable and significant results.

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