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BYTESPEED NAMED FINALIST FOR 14TH ANNUAL TEKNE AWARDS

*MHTA will recognize Minnesota's top technology companies and individuals at the
Nov.6 awards ceremony*

[Moorhead, MN], Sept. 23, 2013 – The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) has named ByteSpeed as a finalist in the Computer Hardware & Electronic Devices category for the 2013 Tekne Awards, which will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Wednesday, Nov. 3. The Tekne Awards honor Minnesota companies and individuals who have shown superior technology innovation and leadership.

Presented by the MHTA, the Tekne Awards annually recognize Minnesota's best and brightest technology users and developers in innovation, development, education, commercialization and management. A full list of finalists is available online at <http://www.tekneawards.org>.

“The Tekne Awards recognize those whose leadership and dedication to technological development helps demonstrate Minnesota as a global leader in technology,” said Charles Homme, ByteSpeed President. “We are extremely proud of our role in helping Minnesota excel.”

Recipients of the 2013 Tekne Awards will be announced at the award ceremony on Nov. 6. The event will begin with a VIP reception at 4:30 p.m., followed by general registration and reception at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the awards ceremony at 7 p.m. The event will be emceed by Paul Douglas, author, entrepreneur and meteorologist.

To register for the 2013 Tekne Awards ceremony, visit www.tekneawards.org or contact [Erika MacCallum](mailto:emacallum@mhta.org) at 952-230-[4553](tel:952-230-4553) or emacallum@mhta.org.

About ByteSpeed

ByteSpeed has been custom-building Intel® based desktops, laptops, and servers since 1999 and have become a top solution provider for the education market nationwide. ByteSpeed also expanded to work with financial institutions, healthcare facilities, and city and county governments across the nation. Each system is built and serviced in Moorhead, Minnesota, and is backed by an industry leading warranty, personal customer service, and free lifetime tech support.

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA)

MHTA is an innovation and technology association united in fueling Minnesota's prosperity. We help bring together the people of Minnesota's technology ecosystem and lead the charge in directing technology issues to Minnesota's state capitol. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota's entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size – involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application and education in Minnesota. Find out more online at <http://www.mhta.org> or follow MHTA on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/MHTA>.

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