



PRESS RELEASE

Eskers DeliveryWare Platform chosen as finalist for 20th Annual Codie Awards

Judges advance Esker automated document exchange solution to second-round voting in "Best Document Management Product or Service" Software Category

SYDNEY, Australia, March 1, 2005 – Esker Software (www.esker.com.au), the leading provider of intelligently automated document delivery solutions, has announced the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) has notified that Esker DeliveryWare is a finalist in the "Best Document Management Product or Service" Software Category for the 20th annual Codie Awards.

The winner will be announced by SIIA at a Gala event held in Universal City, Calif., USA on May 25, 2005. A list of the finalists is available at <http://www.siaa.net/codies/2005/finalists.asp>.

SIIA is the principal trade association for the software and digital content industry and provides global services in government relations, business development, corporate education and intellectual property protection to the leading companies that are setting the pace for the digital age. In 1986, the Codie Awards were established so that the pioneers of the then-nascent software industry could evaluate and honour each other's work.

Esker Executive Vice President Mitch Baxter said, "We're delighted that Esker DeliveryWare has been named by the Codie Awards judges as a finalist in the "Best Document Management Product or Service" category, and we look forward to May 2005 when voting selections by SIIA members for the winners of each category will be announced." Baxter added.

Esker DeliveryWare is the document delivery solution of choice for a wide variety of enterprises in diverse industries including financial services, government, healthcare, manufacturing and insurance. It allows organisations to leverage existing enterprise applications and automate manual, paper-intensive processes such as purchasing, invoicing, cash collection and sales administration.

About The Codie Awards

In 1986, the Codie Awards were established by the Software Publishers Association (SPA), now the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA), so that the pioneers of the then-nascent software industry could evaluate and honour each other's work. Since its inauguration, the Codie Awards program has carried forward the same vision - to showcase the software and information industry's finest products and services and to honor excellence in corporate achievement and philanthropic efforts.

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About Esker

Esker enables organisations to realise all the business advantages and financial benefits of effective document management **through intelligent exchange of vital business information**. Esker's customers benefit from streamlined business processes, reduced costs, simplified IT infrastructure, enhanced customer satisfaction, and quality assurance. Esker solutions include:

- ◆ Esker DeliveryWare Platform
- ◆ Esker Fax™, Esker Fax for Notes, and Esker VSI-FAX
- ◆ Esker Host Access, Persona® by Esker, SmarTerm® by Esker, and Tun® Plus by Esker.

With over 70,000 customers worldwide, Esker solutions are used by market leaders in every field, such as EMI Music Australia Pty. Ltd., Queensland Department of Emergency Services, Australian Environmental Protection Agency, Redeal New Zealand, Sony Australia, Starbucks Coffee Company Australia Pty. Ltd., TAB Limited, Travelex Australia, and Winstone Wallboards New Zealand.

Founded in 1985, Esker's global operations span North America, South America, Europe, and Asia/Pacific with millions of licensed users worldwide. Esker's Asia Pacific headquarters based in Australia were established in 1997. For more information, visit <http://www.esker.com.au>

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