

Tuesday, January 09, 2007

Re: Stephen Ibaraki, Most Valuable Professional, Windows Server - Customer Experience

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pride that we announce that Stephen Ibaraki has been awarded as a Microsoft® Most Valuable Professional (MVP), on 1/1/2007 - 1/1/2008. MVPs are awarded for their demonstrated technical expertise, willingness to help others and commitment to technical communities. All of us at Microsoft recognize and appreciate Stephen's extraordinary contribution and want to take this opportunity to share our excitement with you.

Collectively, Microsoft MVPs represent the most active community members from around the world who provide invaluable online and offline expertise and are an inspiration to all of us. They represent the voice, strength and value of the community; a voice that is instrumental in how we connect with our customers and provide more value to the marketplace. MVPs are technology's best and brightest, and we are honored to welcome Stephen as one of them.

To recognize the contributions they make, MVPs from around the world have the opportunity to meet Microsoft executives, network with peers in the technology space, position themselves as technical community leaders through speaking engagements, one on one customer event participation and technical content development. MVPs also receive early access to technology through a variety of programs offered by Microsoft, which keeps them on the cutting edge.

As a recipient of this year's Microsoft MVP award, Stephen joins a stellar group of individuals from around the world who have demonstrated a willingness to reach out, share their technical expertise with others and help individuals maximize their use of technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Kaplan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rich Kaplan
Vice President, Customer Service, Partners and Automation
Microsoft Corporation