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Local Web Design Agency Receives Dottie Award Recognizing Outstanding Web Site Design and Development in Northern California

El Dorado Hills, CA – Specialized Marketing Agency, an El Dorado Hills-based Web design and online marketing agency was recently presented with one Dottie Award and two Finalist Awards recognizing outstanding Web site design and development in Northern California.

Specialized Marketing was chosen to receive a Dottie Award for the second consecutive year for its Web site developed for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Sacramento & Northeastern California at www.makeawish-sacto.org. The Agency also was chosen to receive two Finalist Awards, one for the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce Web site at www.eldoradohillschamber.com, and one for the Web site of Walker's Business Products & Services at www.walkersontheweb.com.

Now in its eighth year, the Dottie Awards honors the accomplishments of Northern California based businesses, governmental agencies, organizations and individuals that represent the most creative, innovative, and user-friendly Web sites on the World Wide Web. This year's awards ceremony was held at the Crest Theatre in downtown Sacramento on March 10, 2005. A panel of 35 judges, provided by TechCoire, American Marketing Association Sacramento Valley, and Information Technology students from The University of Phoenix reviewed and evaluated over 170 nominated Web sites using four criteria: purpose, content, navigation, and design. Of those nominated sites, 61 were chosen as finalists in 16 different categories. More information about the Dottie Awards can be found at www.thedotties.com.

"The Dotties does a great job of recognizing the hard work of those involved with building and maintaining Web sites in Northern California. My Agency is thrilled with this honor and humbled by such outstanding competition," remarked John Merry, owner of Specialized Marketing Agency.

Specialized Marketing Agency is a Web design and online marketing agency based in El Dorado Hills, CA. Throughout its 11-year history, the Agency has developed hundreds of Web sites for companies across the country. Specialized Marketing is proud to be a member of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Web Marketing Association, the HTML Writers Guild, and the International Webmasters Association.

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