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**Sky Road Selected as Finalist for CityLIGHTS**  
**- Prestigious Technology Awards Honor Successful Illinois Companies**  
**- Sky Road Strategy Results in Positive Growth**

**Chicago, IL – May 21, 2007** – Sky Road LLC, a leading solutions provider to hedge funds, today announced that the firm was selected as a Finalist for the 2007 CityLIGHTS Awards. The CityLIGHTS Awards – which honor outstanding information technology companies, executives and advocates in Illinois – are given annually by the Illinois Information Technology Association (ITA).

Sky Road, nominated in the Newcomer award category which recognizes firms emerging from start-up phase with the most potential to distinguish themselves in the technology marketplace, was formed in December of 2005, with the mission to create a world class trading infrastructure company. Sky Road, which serves the hedge fund community, is focused on supporting the new generation of derivative and cross-asset trading strategies through a unique ASP (Application Service Provider) approach which facilitates client customization. Sky Road has innovated in the financial technology landscape by introducing a hosted solution for hedge fund strategies that have traditionally been supported by lengthy and risky in-house enterprise development projects or functionally limiting “one-size-fits-all” ASP solutions. The Calypso® software solution provides the core technology platform and enables the extensibility of the solution.

John Borse, CEO of Sky Road, said, “We are very pleased to have been acknowledged by this prestigious organization and we appreciate the support we’ve received during our start-up phase from various Illinois organizations such as Fastroot, (<http://www.fastroot.com>), the managed service provider to on-demand software companies, and the law firm McGuireWoods, ([www.mcguirewoods.com](http://www.mcguirewoods.com)), in our early development. We welcomed the opportunity to participate in the CityLIGHTS Awards and are proud to be part of Illinois’ technology community.” Sky Road is currently expanding its staff to meet demand. The firm’s client roster continues to grow and includes prominent financial institutions ranging in size from start-up hedge funds to large multi-billion dollar institutions.

**Notes to Editors**  
**About Sky Road LLC**

Sky Road LLC ([www.skyroadasp.com](http://www.skyroadasp.com)) provides hosted trading solutions services for the hedge fund industry. Sky Road offers the Sky Road Platform, an integrated technology platform that provides hedge funds trading sophisticated cross-asset strategies with front to back office functionality, portfolio management, custom reporting, market data integration, prime broker and fund administrator connectivity, and disaster recovery. Sky Road Professional Services provides technical expertise for trading organizations at the forefront of the trend towards more complex cross asset strategies, including: Global Macro, Credit/Structured Debt, and Fixed Income. Sky Road was formed in 2005 by two former IT executives with over twenty years of combined experience managing technology organizations at Ritchie Capital Management, Citadel Investment Group, and Bank of America.

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