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**“MOVING FAST IN A SLOW-MOTION WORLD”:
4TH ANNUAL NANTUCKET CONFERENCE UNITES TECH LEADERS FOR
UNVARNISHED DISCUSSION
OF WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES**

*Invitation-only event attracts 175 investors, entrepreneurs, and tech execs for
idea-sharing, debate, industry and market discussions*

BOSTON, March 3, 2003 – Future Forward Events LLC today released its list of distinguished speakers for the fourth annual Nantucket Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The Nantucket Conference, an invitation-only event that brings together senior technology executives and entrepreneurs from throughout New England for shared dialogue and networking, is being held May 1-3, 2003 at the Harbor House on Nantucket Island.

This year’s speaker list is dominated by New England’s serial entrepreneurs, technology risk-takers, and industry visionaries who have founded or led some of the most groundbreaking and influential companies in the industry. Speakers include:

- John Glaser, CIO, Partners HealthCare System
- Bob Metcalfe, Founder, 3Com Corp.; General Partner, Polaris Venture Partners
- Michael Murray, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank
- Ray Ozzie, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Groove Networks
- Dan Reicher, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Energy
- Jit Saxena, CEO, Netezza
- Kenan Sahin, President, TIAX; Founder, Kenan Systems
- Craig Venter, President, The Center for the Advancement of Genomics
- Ed Zander, former President and COO, Sun Microsystems

The Nantucket Conference, designed to be an unvarnished exploration of the technology business landscape, is the only event of its kind in New England and has sold out each year. Sessions planned for this year include “Moving Fast in a Slow-Motion World: A Conversation About What It Takes to Win in 2003,” “Ethics for the Perfectly Ethical: An Interactive Seminar on the Changing Definition of ‘Doing the Right Thing’ at Work”, and “The New Face of Finance: Debating the Changes Ahead in Angel Investing, Venture Capital, and Investment Banking.”

“While New England is known as an innovative region for technology, there are few opportunities for technology executives to gather together and share common experiences, successes and challenges,” said Shayne Gilbert, conference co-chair and founder of Boston’s Silverweave, Inc. “For the last three years, The Nantucket Conference has proven to be a unique and worthwhile conference, different from any other. Its’ interactive format and intimate setting encourages an open and honest dialog and enables participants to really connect with their peers -- the movers and shakers of New England technology.”

Nantucket Conference 2003 sponsors include, Bingham McCutchen LLP, The British Midlands, Ernst & Young, Gustin Partners, Molecular and Silicon Valley Bank.

The full agenda and speaker list are online at <http://www.nantucketconference.com/agenda.html>.

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