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**NANTUCKET CONFERENCE TO HOST THE NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE OF
DOCUMENTARY FILM `STARTUP.COM`**

BOSTON, April 30, 2001 – Silverweave Inc., organizer of The Nantucket Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, today announced plans to host the New England premiere of `Startup.com,' a provocative documentary that looks at the rise and fall of the Manhattan-based Internet company GovWorks.com, at the annual Nantucket Conference being held this week.

`Startup.com,' distributed by Artisan Entertainment, was created by the team that produced `The War Room,' an Academy Award-nominated documentary about the 1992 Clinton presidential campaign. `Startup.com' traces the development of GovWorks.com from its founding in 1998 to its Chapter 11 filing in January of 2001. The film captures the energy, conflicts, successes and failures involved in building a start-up. With its premiere New England showing at the Nantucket Conference, Artisan Entertainment's 'Startup.com' opens for an exclusive run in New York on May 11th. It will open in Boston and Los Angeles on May 18th, and continue to expand into additional markets across the country throughout the months of May and June.

During the 2 ½ day retreat to Nantucket, over 150 New England executives will discuss the future of technology and innovation in the industry with feature presentations from some of New England's most durable entrepreneurs. Speakers will include Kathy Biro, vice chairman of Digitas; Bob Davis, Founding CEO of Lycos and author of the new book "Speed Is Life"; Bob Metcalfe, Founder of 3Com Corporation and a partner at Polaris Venture Partners; and Bill Miller, co-founder and CTO of StorageNetworks. The Conference will also focus on some of the most promising new technologies being developed by researchers, including a discussion led by Michael Dertouzos, director of MIT's Lab for Computer Science and author of the recent book, "The Unfinished Revolution."

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

"We are thrilled that the New England premiere of 'Startup.com' will take place at this year's Nantucket Conference," said Shayne Gilbert, Conference Co-chair, founder of Silverweave Inc., and author of "90 Days to Launch." "There were many great ideas that emerged over the last few years. While some of them

didn't succeed, they serve as valuable lessons to us all as we move forward to the next phase of growth in the technology sector."

The Nantucket Conference was started in 2000 by a group of entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, consultants, and executives – the Conference's Advisory Committee -- who had all long bemoaned the dearth of high-level networking opportunities in the New England area. To remedy that, they created the Nantucket Conference.

Members of the Advisory Committee include Lisa DeSisto, vice president and general manager of Boston.com; Ralph Folz, CEO of Tvisions; Alex Kleiner, president of Frictionless Commerce; Michael Hirshland, general partner at Polaris Venture Partners; James Chung, CEO of Beansprout Networks; Patrick Rafter, director of communications at Expound, Inc.; Kristen Gariepy of KMCpartners; Michael Gaiss, senior vice president of marketing at Highland Capital Partners; Stephen Moylan, president and CEO of ThingWorld; George Neble, partner, Andersen; and Scott Kirsner, a columnist at The Boston Globe and a contributing editor at Wired Magazine, Darwin Magazine, and Fast Company.

This year's conference sponsors include Tvisions, Andersen, Bingham Dana LLP, Boston Search Group, Meredith & Grew's Technology Practice Group, Silicon Valley Bank and Marengi Public Relations.

More information about the Conference is available at <http://www.nantucketconference.com>.

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Note to editors: Advisors and speakers are available for telephone interviews at your convenience.