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### **Techlink Northwest Ranks 69 on Entrepreneur Hot 100 Listing of Fastest-Growing New Companies**

*Leading technical staffing firm only western Washington  
company to make the Hot 100 Listing*

**BELLEVUE, WA**—June 1, 2005—Techlink Northwest, one of the top providers of technical engineering talent to companies in the Pacific Northwest, today announced that it ranks 69 on *Entrepreneur* magazine's Hot 100 listing of the fastest-growing new companies in the United States.

Founded in November 2001, Techlink Northwest has experienced steady growth and closed 2004 with \$5.7 million in revenue. The technical staffing firm specializes in placing engineering talent in product development positions for technology employers in Washington and Oregon. Techlink Northwest is the only western Washington company, as well as the only staffing firm in both states, to be listed in the Hot 100.

"We are highly focused on meeting the hardware and software engineering needs of technology customers," said Donn Harvey, President of Techlink Northwest. "Our success is a direct result of our team's product development engineering focus and strong customer commitment."

"We prefer to focus on our core business and Techlink has saved us time by helping recruit the talent we need for our product development projects," said Megan Muir, Senior Vice President of RadioFrame Networks, Inc. "Techlink Northwest makes it easy on us because their account

managers and recruiters have the technical background and expertise to understand our specific technical resource needs. Positions are typically filled quickly with well-qualified individuals.”

Each Hot 100 company was founded no earlier than 2000, had annual sales that exceeded \$1 million in 2004, and has a founder with a controlling interest in the business who is actively involved in daily operations. *Entrepreneur* reports that the hottest industry this year is in technology, with 20 of the 100 companies listed falling into this category. This year’s Hot 100 companies reported \$1.5 billion in total sales, a substantial increase from the \$795.3 million reported by the companies in 2004. This year’s Hot 100 companies also raised over 10 times as much startup capital as last year’s group, an increase from \$62.1 million to \$631.1 million.

For the complete story and listing on the Hot 100, pick up a copy of the June 2005 issue of *Entrepreneur* magazine, or visit <http://www.entrepreneur.com/hot100>.

#### **ABOUT TECHLINK NORTHWEST**

Techlink Northwest, LLC is one of the top providers of technical engineering talent to companies in the Pacific Northwest. The company focuses on providing engineering support for all phases of the hardware or software product development process, from feasibility to design to manufacturing and customer support. Technology clients depend on Techlink Northwest to identify the best engineers for full-time staff positions or temporary workload requirements. The company is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington and has an office in Portland, Oregon. To find engineering talent for a product development project in Washington, call 888-244-4396; in Oregon, call 866-812-1867. Job seekers may search for current openings for engineering and product development positions at [www.techlinkNW.com](http://www.techlinkNW.com).

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