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**Professional Association for SQL Server Named Kathi Kellenberger
Recipient of the 2008 PASSion Award**

Recognizing Dedication and Commitment to the PASS Organization

CHICAGO, IL.—December 3, 2008—The Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) today announced Kathi Kellenberger as this year's PASSion award recipient. The award was presented to Kellenberger during the annual PASS Community Summit on November 21. Kellenberger was awarded this year's annual PASSion award for her demonstrated commitment and exemplary service to PASS by inspiring the community to collaborate, learn and grow through experience, shared knowledge and peer-based learning.

PASSion award recipients are nominated by PASS board members and volunteers. This year, Kellenberger was among seven nominees and was selected as the winner by the volunteer committee for her passion and commitment to PASS.

Kellenberger, a Microsoft MVP, has been a database administrator since 2002 for Bryan Cave LLP, St. Louis, and co-chairs the St. Louis SQL Server User Group. She has been a PASS program committee volunteer for 4 years, a member of the PASS editorial committee, a volunteer organizer for the PASS Women in Technology luncheon, and a speaker at the annual PASS Community Summit in 2005, 2006 and 2008 on communication skills, beginning T-SQL and writing technical articles. She is an active champion of PASS and an advocator of the Community Summit.

"Kathi is an enthusiastic volunteer who is passionate about what PASS offers. She is dedicated to not only PASS, but to the entire SQL Server community," said Bill Graziano, Microsoft MVP and PASS VP of Marketing. "She has devoted countless volunteer hours this year to help make our annual summit a success."

For more information about the PASSion award or to register for PASS Summit 2009 and receive an early bird registration of only \$995 through Dec 31, 2008, please visit the newly launched website at www.sqlpass.org.

About the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS)

Co-founded by Microsoft Corporation and CA, Inc., the Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) is an independent, not-for-profit association, dedicated to supporting, educating, and promoting the Microsoft SQL Server community. From local user groups and special interest groups (SIGs) to webcasts and the annual PASS Community Summit – the largest gathering of SQL Server professionals in the world – PASS enables knowledge sharing, in-depth learning, access to the Microsoft SQL Server team, and the ability to influence the direction of SQL Server technologies. The PASS mission is to empower the global Microsoft SQL Server community to collaborate, learn, grow and be inspired through knowledge sharing and peer-based learning. For additional information on PASS and the benefits of becoming a member, please visit the PASS Web site at www.sqlpass.org.

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