

## Cornerstone IT Renews Microsoft Tier 1 SMB Champion Competency

*Cornerstone IT earns distinction as highest status in Microsoft SMB Champions Club program, and is the only Microsoft Tier 1 SMB Champion in Northeast Ohio.*

**MENTOR, OH** –Cornerstone IT, a managed services provider for small to mid-sized businesses in Northeast Ohio, today announced it has renewed Microsoft Tier 1 SMB Champion competency for demonstrated technology success and customer commitment. The Microsoft SMB Champions Club program is designed to recognize and support Microsoft’s top performing services providers, Tier 1 is the highest level of achievement. Cornerstone IT is currently the only Microsoft Tier 1 SMB Champion in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga County.

Microsoft SMB Tier 1 Champion competency is issued to select partners with proven ability to meet the evolving business technology needs of their client’s with exceeding standards of customer service. Success is measured through ongoing technical and sales assessments as well as customer recommendations.

“It’s a great honor to be recognized as the only Microsoft SMB Tier 1 Champion in Northeast Ohio,” says Ray Paganini, CEO. “This achievement strengthens our competitive edge, our commitment to continual improvement, and to helping small and mid-size businesses succeed through cloud technology,” he adds.

Cornerstone IT invests significantly in ongoing education and certification for its employees. The company holds several Microsoft silver competencies, is a Microsoft Experience Center (MEC) Qualified Partner, and continually places atop CRN MSP 500, MSPmentor 501 and FastTrack 50 lists as one of the nation’s top managed services providers with accelerated growth.

For more information about Cornerstone IT SMB services, [www.CornerstoneIT.com](http://www.CornerstoneIT.com)

### **About Cornerstone IT**

Cornerstone IT is a full-service Microsoft Partner and managed services provider for small to mid-sized businesses in Northeast Ohio. Cornerstone IT has the capabilities to serve as a company’s complete IT department, to complement existing internal staff, or to manage special projects.

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