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## Mushroom Networks Selected as a Winner of CONNECT's 28th Annual Most Innovative New Product Awards

Award Recognizes the Innovative VoIP Armor™ which routes VoIP traffic around network problems for Improved VoIP Call Reliability and Redundancy

SAN DIEGO, CA - (December 16, 2015) – Mushroom Networks, Inc., innovators of Broadband Bonding™ technology, announced today that its innovative VoIP Armor™ solution has been selected as the winner in the Communications & IT Category at CONNECT's 28th Annual Most Innovative New Product Awards.

CONNECT, a premier innovation company accelerator in San Diego that creates and scales great companies in the technology and life sciences sectors, annually hosts this prestigious competition, which begins in each year in the spring and culminates in the awards ceremony in December, to recognize and laud groundbreaking products released within the last 18 months from San Diego-based innovation companies.

VoIP Armor is available as an appliance or as a module for Mushroom Networks' patented, Truffle Broadband Bonding devices, which help companies manage multiple internet access lines through aggregation and smart WAN orchestration. VoIP Armor helps prevent the voice quality and reliability issues persistent with VoIP calls by shielding the traffic against link failures or fluctuations in link performance. It creates self-healing WAN networks that can route around network problems in real-time to shield calls from disconnects, latency spikes, and packet loss.

"We are thrilled to earn this recognition from CONNECT for our VoIP Armor solution," said Cahit Akin, CEO of Mushroom Networks. "Companies want to leverage the cost savings and convenience of VoIP calling, but are frustrated by the reliability and quality concerns. There is no reason why voice can't be 100 percent IP based with no compromises. We've tackled this problem head on with VoIP Armor for unbreakable VoIP call capabilities."

For more details on VoIP Armor, please visit: http://www.mushroomnetworks.com/product/voip-armor

## **ABOUT CONNECT**

CONNECT is a premier innovation company accelerator in San Diego that creates and scales great companies in the technology and life sciences sectors. By creating an environment in which entrepreneurs and C-suite executives have access to the people, capital, and technology resources they need for success, CONNECT has assisted in the formation and development of more than 3,000 companies since 1985. Widely regarded as one of the world's most successful organizations linking

entrepreneurs and C-suite executives with the resources they need for the commercialization of innovative products and services; our program has been modeled in more than 50 regions around the world.

## **About Mushroom Networks**

Mushroom Networks, Inc., is a privately held company based in San Diego, CA, providing patent pending Broadband Bonding solutions to a range of Internet connection applications. The company's flagship product line serves SMBs, enterprises, multi-tenant buildings, and broadband service providers and bonds dissimilar broadband access technologies forming a single highly reliable broadband pipe that can easily scale based on needs. Mushroom Networks was a finalist for 2015 Most Innovative Product award by CONNECT, finalist for the coveted 2012 San Diego Business Journal Innovation Award, winner of the XCHANGE Tech Innovators Xcellence Award, and winner of the 2008 CONNECT® 'Most Innovative New Product' award, Network World's "top technology trend of 2008" award. For more information, please visit http://www.mushroomnetworks.com or call (858) 366-9255.

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