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RIDGETOP'S CEO, DOUG GOODMAN, RECEIVED THE 2008 GLOBAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ridgetop Group, Inc., a Tucson-based nanotechnology firm, announced that its CEO, Doug Goodman, received the 2008 Global Leader of the Year Award at Governor Janet Napolitano's International State of the State Address today.

Doug Goodman was recognized as an entrepreneur committed to developing international opportunities for both Ridgetop Group, and for the Arizona's Nanotechnology Cluster, which he co-founded.

Ridgetop's electronic design tools are now being sold in key markets in North America, Europe and Asia. Under Doug's leadership, Ridgetop's positive cross-cultural atmosphere includes inviting promising international students to Tucson for internships, giving the company fresh R&D perspective. Meanwhile, Doug's efforts continue to build the Nanotechnology Cluster's research and business ties worldwide, making it an increasingly important growth catalyst for Arizona.

Ridgetop Group, Inc., a privately held firm founded in 2000, has built a reputation as the world leader in improving and extending electronic diagnostics to be predictive (prognostics). Ridgetop has delivered electronic prognostic sensor and precursor extraction solutions for many advanced Department of Defense, Department of Energy, and NASA programs. Ridgetop has earned numerous awards for its work and innovations, including Raytheon Missile Systems' SBIR Partner of the Year award in 2006 and NASA's Glenn Garrett Morgan Commercialization Initiative award in 2007.

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