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### **SHARED TECHNOLOGIES INC. NAMED ONE OF THE “BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR IN TEXAS” FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Coppell, Texas – October 31, 2007 – For the second consecutive year, Shared Technologies has been named one of the “Best Companies to Work for in Texas.” This designation is given annually through a program created by the Texas Association of Business (TAB), the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM), and Best Companies Group.

The awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in Texas, benefiting the state’s economy, its workforce and businesses. This year’s list is made up of 75 companies, split into three categories, based on number of employees. Shared Technologies has been named one of this year’s Best Companies to Work for in Texas in the large company category.

Tony Parella, President & CEO of Shared Technologies, said, “Earning this distinction for the second consecutive year really solidifies our company’s strategy that building a great work environment for the employee helps translate to creating a great customer experience. We congratulate all our Texas employees for helping make Shared Technologies a great place to work!”

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in Texas. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company’s workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Texas with assistance from ModernThink LLC, who analyzed that data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

The final rankings will be published in the February 2008 issue of TEXAS MONTHLY and the ranked companies will be recognized at a gala awards luncheon on January 25<sup>th</sup>, in Austin, Texas.

#### **About Shared Technologies**

Founded in 1974, Shared Technologies is a recognized national total solutions provider and supplier of converged and IP telephony technology to the national enterprise business community. Shared Technologies is a privately held corporation, based in Coppell, Texas, operating in forty-eight markets in the United States. For more information about Shared Technologies, visit [www.sharedtechnologies.com](http://www.sharedtechnologies.com).