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## **DakotaPro.biz becomes Business Partner with Allworx Corporation to provide IP-based Business Telephone Systems**

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Dakota Internet Partners (DakotaPro.biz), Southern Arizona's largest locally owned Internet Solutions Provider, announced today that they have become a Business Partner with Allworx Corporation.

"Today's businesses need much more advanced features from their phone systems. After reviewing the options available from legacy vendors, it became apparent that the most innovative and cost-effective approaches are being implemented by IP-based phone systems.

Typical businesses have a data network and a separate voice network. The costs of deploying and maintaining two separate networks is huge – and it usually requires the support of multiple vendors. Using IP-based phone systems means that businesses can immediately reduce costs by only deploying one network to each workstation instead of two. The voice quality is excellent since calls are not being routed over the Internet.

There are way too many features of these systems to mention here, but a few of the most popular ones are 1) **Find me/Follow me** - never miss a call again by having your phone system "find you" wherever you are – seamlessly to your customer. 2) **Unified Messaging** – receive your voicemail messages as attachments to your email. 3) **Remote Handsets** – your customers will never know you are working from home or at a remote location – and you still have easy 4 digit transfers!

We have successfully installed these systems in numerous businesses in Southern Arizona and our customers are thrilled at the value proposition – more features and flexibility for a fraction of the cost than a traditional phone system. In some cases, we've saved customers 50% or more from a planned legacy phone system purchase", said Chris Phillips, VP of Sales for DakotaPro.biz.

DakotaPro.biz is the business solutions division of DakotaCom.Net, which has been operating in Tucson and Southern Arizona since 1995 and has one of the most advanced networks and server collocation facilities in Southern Arizona. The company provides a wide range of broadband services and data solutions to both business and residential customers.

DakotaCom.Net received the coveted 2006 Better Business Bureau of Southern Arizona's Business Ethics Award.

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