Xilinx Receives Cisco's Highest Honor for a Supplier

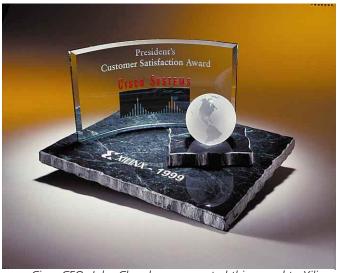
Xilinx has been named one of the top suppliers for 1999 by the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet.

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uring the recent eighth annual supplier appreciation ceremonies, Cisco CEO John Chambers presented the Xilinx team with the President's Customer Satisfaction Award, Cisco's highest honor for a supplier. Chambers said that programmable logic technology

developed by Xilinx has helped Cisco reduce the time necessary to bring innovative new networking products to market.

"We are tremendously pleased to receive this award from Cisco and their recognition of the value of Xilinx programmable logic solutions," said senior vice president Dennis Segers, who accepted the award on behalf of Xilinx. "What pleases me most is it recognizes the results of the outstanding teamwork on the part of many, many Xilinx employees, as well as our suppliers, sales and distribution partners who are contributing to Cisco's success."



Cisco CEO, John Chambers, presented this award to Xilinx.

This was the first time Xilinx was nominated for the President's award.

"This award is given to the supplier who makes significant contributions that directly impact the customer satisfaction level of Cisco

customers," said Michael J. Campi, vice president of global supply management for Cisco Systems. "Xilinx has helped Cisco exceed our customers' expectations."

In addition to being nominated for the President's Customer Satisfaction Award, Xilinx was also nominated as best semiconductor supplier. Cisco presented awards to winners in 11 categories in all. Suppliers in each of the categories were selected by a panel of representatives from Cisco's Corporate Supply Management and Global Supply Management organizations.