

**NEWS RELEASE – January 10, 2006 --** National Instruments today recognized Viewpoint Systems as one of 16 companies in the world as a NI Select Alliance Partner for 2006. We are especially proud that we are one of 6 in the United States.

NI Select Partners use their application expertise and in-depth knowledge of National Instruments products to build customer-defined solutions in a wide range of industries and applications including automotive, aerospace/defense and manufacturing test. NI reserves the Select Partner category for distinguished members of the Alliance Partner Program who have established a high level of business and an extraordinary partnership with NI.

NI Select Partners meet our highest standards for level of business, commitment to National Instruments and professional business practices," said Pete Zogas, NI senior vice president of sales and marketing. "We strongly recommend Select Partners to our customers to meet their most challenging application needs."

Viewpoint has been in the Alliance Program of National Instruments since 1993 and a Select Partner since that group was first formed.