

## **Windward Studios Announces New CEO Appointment**

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Windward Studios, a leader in enterprise-level reporting software, today announced the appointment of Shirley Clawson as President and CEO. Clawson succeeds David Thielen, who has been named Chief Technical Officer.

Clawson, who held the position of Vice President of Operations at Windward, brings with her more than two decades of dedication to the software industry. Former employment includes working with IBM in the consumer/educational division; her experience in enterprise solutions, document management, the legal field, mortgage processing, and entertainment and educational software is complementary to her role as CEO at Windward Reports. Clawson has a BS in Business Administration from Colorado State University and is a proud Colorado resident.

"We're thrilled to welcome Shirley and her 20-plus years of software experience to our team," said David Thielen. "Her proven track record will be a tremendous asset as we develop and grow our business."

"I'm excited to join the executive team in leading the company into its next phase of growth," Clawson said. "Windward Reports is a remarkable product backed by an incredible team of people." Her role as CEO of Windward Reports will be to provide long-term vision and coordination of the company's departments in an effort to implement a stronger business strategy.

### **About Windward Reports**

Launched in 2002, Windward Reports is the only full-featured, robust J2EE/.NET reporting engine to use Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint as a layout tool, putting report design and generation power in the hands of the end user, technical or non-technical. Any Word, Excel or PowerPoint user can easily and securely create reports with almost no learning curve. Also unique, Windward Reports implements in hours, offers affordable use-based pricing, and offers "prompt, fantastic" technical support via a 24/7 support forum and support contracts. Windward Reports works by merging any XML, SQL or custom data source – or any combination thereof – with a Microsoft Office report template. It feeds data into the template to create a what-you-see-is-what-you-get report that can be generated in PDF, .RTF, HTML, WordML, .XLS, SpreadsheetML, .TXT or multipart-MIME-email format. Available as a Java library, Windward Reports runs as a standalone application or in an enterprise computing environment. Windward Reports developer and production systems are available for purchase or free trial at [www.windwardreports.com](http://www.windwardreports.com).

Windward Reports' user group spans 65 countries. User applications include financial statements, inventory reports, product-usage reports, purchase orders, invoices, training certificates, timesheets, and licenses. Other applications include reporting to meet requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, Patriot Act, HIPAA, Health Level Seven, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, Basel II, and other U.S. and international acts and

accords affecting financial services, real estate, government, and insurance industries and the consultants and integrators serving them.

**About Windward Studios**

Windward Studios was formed in 1995 to develop innovative software products for both enterprise and individual customers. It has headquarters in Boulder, Colorado.

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