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## **Advocate Networks Named as Finalist in 2012 Client Advisor Awards**

**ATLANTA – December 8, 2011** - Advocate Networks, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm focused on transforming enterprises' communications challenges into a strategic advantage, today announced that it has been recognized as a finalist for the 2012 Client Advisor Awards.

The Client Advisor Award program is unique because it incorporates each nominee's clients into the decision-making process. Advocate Networks was selected as a finalist based on the work it completed for AGCO, an agricultural equipment manufacturer also based in Atlanta. Over the last several months, Advocate Networks has worked with the team at AGCO to develop an assessment and strategic plan for their global hosting environment.

"We were very impressed with the depth of the global assessment and comparative industry analysis for our global hosting facilities and operational processes," said Jerry Hinson, Senior Director of Global IT Infrastructure for AGCO. "Advocate Networks' lead IT practitioners were thorough and relevant aided by solid communications in working with our leadership team."

The Client Advisor Awards is the country's only award program honoring the economic impact of Professional Services Firms, advisor professionalism and 'clients of choice'. Established in 2005, the program sets the standard for best practice behavior and results in the relationships between professional services firms and their clients.

"As we pride ourselves on being trusted advisors to our clients, we are thrilled to have been able to exceed their expectations while delivering a viable roadmap and future-state solution." said Scott Fogle, Co-President of Advocate Networks. "It's been a collaborative effort involving our team at Advocate Networks as well as numerous AGCO employees around the globe", he added.

Award recipients will be unveiled during the 2012 Client Advisor Awards dinner on January 31, 2012 at the Cherokee Town Club in Atlanta, GA, featuring a keynote presentation on innovation and creativity in professional services by Todd Henry, author of *The Accidental Creative: How to be brilliant at a moment's notice*.

### **About Advocate Networks**

Advocate Networks, an Inc. 5000 management consulting firm, is focused on strategy and planning for global communications, mobility, collaboration, and cloud services. Since its founding in 2001, privately-held Advocate Networks has delivered tangible results through industry expertise and knowledge for over 400 enterprise clients. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, Advocate Networks also has an office in Charleston, SC. For additional information, visit [www.advocatenetworks.com](http://www.advocatenetworks.com).

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