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## **Adacel Names Winner in ATC Controller Challenge**

**Orlando, Florida (August 19, 2008)** - Adacel, an industry leader in software integration, simulation development and speech recognition technology, has announced that AC1 (AW/SW) Jeff Smith has won the second Adacel "Air Traffic Control (ATC) Controller Challenge" held during the Navy and Marine ATC Symposium in San Diego California, May 11-14, 2008.

AC1 Smith is a Facility Watch Supervisor at one of the US Navy's premier master jet bases, Naval Air Station Norfolk, Oceana Detachment in the Tidewater area of Virginia. Competing against more than 30 other competitors, who ranged in experience and rank, Petty Officer Smith had the most arrivals and departures in the eight minute scenario without the loss of separation.

"It is our pleasure to recognize Petty Officer Jeff Smith as the winner of this year's Adacel ATC Controller Challenge. His achievement illustrates the advantages that can be achieved by integrating simulation and voice recognition into training programs for both initial skills training and for more experienced controllers as well," stated Fred Sheldon, Adacel CEO North America. "Last year the challenge was created and demonstrates the simplicity-of-use of the Adacel controller training and simulation systems. This year's response was nothing short of outstanding."

During the Navy and Marine ATC Symposium, Adacel showcased a replica of Adacel's MaxSim® ATC simulation and training system delivered earlier this year to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida. Adacel tower simulation systems have been in use by the US Marine Corps for several years.

AC1 Smith was recognized at the Navy and Marine Symposium, and formally presented his award at the Oceana Air Traffic Control Facility by Lieutenant Commander Ron Parks and Master Chief Air Traffic Controller Lance Clark, Commander Naval Air Forces (CNAF), responsible for the training and readiness of all Air Traffic Control Facilities within the US Navy's Atlantic Fleet, both of whom were thrilled to deliver the award.



(From left to right): LCDR Ron Parks, Commander Naval Air Forces (CNAF), and AC1 (AW/SW) Jeff Smith.

### About Adacel

Adacel (ASX: ADA) is a global software technology and systems integrator. The company is a leading developer of critical aviation, speech recognition, and defense simulation and security systems for government and commercial enterprises. Support services are available for all products including full-time, on-site operation and maintenance.

Adacel was established in 1987. The company's products can be found in many of the world's leading aviation entities, both civilian and military. Adacel's North American operations are headquartered in Orlando, Florida and the Company has offices in Montreal Canada, and Melbourne, Australia.

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