

Chris Bergen named to OC Metro's 2013 "40 Under 40" List of OC's Most Impressive Entrepreneurs, Executives and Professionals

IRVINE, Calif. – May 6, 2013 – Core 3 Technologies managing partner Chris Bergen was recently recognized as one of OC Metro's 40 Under 40, an annual list that highlights 40 of Orange County's brightest and best young entrepreneurs, executives and professionals.

The 40 recipients are determined by an internal panel by OC Metro and look at a candidate's age, work experience, professional achievement, community involvement and more.

"I am truly honored to be named one of OC Metro's 40 Under 40," said Chris Bergen, managing partner-Core 3 Technologies. "This is a great accomplishment and not only speaks to my successes but also to the strength of Core 3's employees that have helped me get to where I am today."

Since co-founding Core 3 Technologies in 2009, Chris Bergen's focus has been on growing the company his way. Core 3's overall revenue has seen a 213 percent increase over the past two years bringing their 2012 total revenue to \$13 million after earning a total of \$6.3 million in revenue the previous year. Since the company's launch, Core 3 has not only steadily grown its revenue but its employee base as well with 25 employees, many personal friends of Bergen, spanning bi-coastal distribution with locations in Irvine, Calif., and Whippany, N.J., where here grew up.

Bergen's business priorities include maintaining quality control and developing relationships with clients, including other IT companies and businesses of all sizes.

Outside of work, Bergen is involved with the Elite OC, a networking group of young professionals who contribute to a variety of charities. Chris also contributes to the YMCA.

Last year, under Bergen's leadership Core 3 was named as one of the 2012 Best Places to Work in Orange County, and one of the Fastest Growing Companies in Orange County, by the Orange County Business Journal.

About Core 3 Technologies

Core 3 Technologies, headquartered in Irvine, Calif., with a second location in Whippany, New Jersey, is a leading value-added distributor of high-end networking products. Core 3 specializes in the distribution of Cisco, HP, IBM, Juniper, Intel, and Sun products (among others) with emphasis on product verification, network configuration and support. For more information on Core 3 Technologies, visit www.core3tech.com.