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Pavan Pidugu of the US Department of Transport (FMCSA) scoops top honor at Business Innovation Leaders Forum 2023 Awards

*Winner announced and award presented at NetEvents Global Media & CxO
Summit gala dinner San Jose, California*

San Jose, CA, USA. February 16, 2023: The winner of the Business Innovation Leaders Forum 'CxO of the Year' award was announced at the NetEvents Global Media & CxO Summit at the Hayes Mansion, San Jose, California, USA. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding leadership in technology innovation, strategy and execution.

Pavan Pidugu, Chief Technology Officer at FMCSA, an agency in the U.S. Department of Transportation, has won the Business Innovation Leaders Forum 'CxO of the Year' award for his outstanding leadership in pioneering digital transformation within his organization, supporting Motor Carrier Safety.

He has adopted platform and hardware independence to the digital toolkit FMCSA provides to millions of commercial vehicle drivers, hundreds of thousands of motor carriers, and 12,000+ federal and state enforcement authorities. With a background in retail and international markets, running IT for retail giants like Walmart and Target, Pavan is experienced in delivering innovative technology at a rapid pace to meet ever-changing business needs and customer expectations.

"Managing the strategy and execution of digital transformation for a large, complex operation such as the US Department of Transport (FMCSA) is quite an undertaking. Pavan's impressive IT background as well as the scale and responsibility of his role make him a very worthy winner of this award. We are pleased to be able to honor him"

"I know fellow Business Innovation Leaders board members found choosing the winner a difficult task. The finalists are a group of exceptionally talented and focussed professionals and we thank all finalists and winners for being a part of NetEvents 2023."

The NetEvents Global IT Summit offers a stimulating and topical two-day conference program of hot debates, head-to-heads and presentations by visionaries and industry analysts. For vendors it provides an exceptional opportunity to meet these networking and communications industry

gatekeepers and spend quality time together in an informal yet focused environment. For full details of the NetEvents program of events and awards visit: www.netevents.org

This event in San Jose has brought together top international business and tech media and analysts representing 25+ countries around the globe. The next European NetEvents will take place in Rome on September 20 and 21st 2023.

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