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### **GVTC Wins Impact Service Provider of the Year at BroadbandVision**

*Broadband event honors industry leader for gigabit deployment*

SMITHSON VALLEY, October 7, 2014 — GVTC is pleased to announce it won the Impact Service Provider of the Year at [BroadbandVision](#), held October 1-3, 2014, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. [The BroadbandVision Impact Service Provider of the Year](#) was awarded to GVTC for excelling in gigabit deployment, developing new business models to accommodate the demand for broadband in today's world, and making an outstanding contribution to the industry in 2014.

"GVTC is honored to be recognized as an Impact Service Provider Award at this year's BroadbandVision conference," GVTC president and CEO, Ritchie Sorrells, said. "We understand the advantages gigabit Internet speeds provides to our communities and proud to make it available first to our 40,000 fiber network customers across our 2,000 square mile service area."

To further leverage its 1 Gbps Internet speeds, the company formed the [GVTC GigaRegion™](#) in June 2014, with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion™ communities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

"As broadband technology continues to evolve, service providers must develop innovative methods and solutions to ensure they are maximizing the true promise of broadband and meeting the service needs of their customers," said Bernie Arnason, chair of BroadbandVision. "We are pleased to announce GVTC as the winner of the BroadbandVision Impact Service Provider of the Year and congratulate them on their leadership in the broadband marketplace."

About BroadbandVision:

BroadbandVision is North America's leading Fall tradeshow focused on building mindshare, introducing new ideas, and facilitating business relationships across the entire broadband ecosystem. Produced by NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, ITTA and Telecompetitor, BroadbandVision is assembling a broad cross-section of telco, cable, utility/municipal, and wireless Internet service providers to introduce, discuss, and demonstrate best practices for broadband network monetization success.

*About GVTC:*

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion™ with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, seven consecutive years. The company was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Awards as a service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.5 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)