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Convey Computer's Steve Wallach Selected by *HPCwire* as a 2010 Person to Watch

RICHARDSON, Texas (January 4, 2010) – Convey Computer™ Corporation announced today that Steve Wallach, the company's co-founder and chief scientist, was selected by *HPCwire* for the publication's 2010 "People to Watch" recognition. The annual award goes to individuals who contribute to the advancement of high-performance computing, HPC technology, and the HPC community at large.

"Steve Wallach is a true HPC icon, and it's been a great pleasure to observe his career from the MV/8000 of yesterday to his involvement with hybrid-core computing today," said Tom Tabor, publisher of *HPCwire*. "Last year, Steve was honored with the Seymour Cray Award, notably for his work with the Convex mini-supercomputer series as well as his overall contribution to the industry. This year, he and Convey move toward mass distribution of the world's first hybrid-core computer. We applaud his achievements, and look forward to seeing what 2010 has in store for Steve and Convey."

Wallach is an adviser to venture capital firms CenterPoint Ventures, Sevin-Rosen and InterWest Partners. Previously he was vice president of technology for Chiaro Networks Ltd. and was co-founder of Convex Computer Corporation, its chief technology officer and senior vice president of development. After Hewlett-Packard Co. bought Convex, Wallach became the chief technology officer of HP's Enterprise Systems Group.

Wallach served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Simulation and Computing Program at Los Alamos National Laboratory from 1998 to 2007. He also was a visiting professor at Rice University in 1998 and 1999, and was manager of advanced development for Data General Corporation. His efforts on the MV/8000 are chronicled in Tracy Kidder's Pulitzer

Prize winning book, *The Soul of a New Machine*. Wallach, who has 33 patents, is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, an IEEE Fellow, and was a founding member of the Presidential Information Technology Advisory Committee. He is the 2008 recipient of IEEE's prestigious Seymour Cray Award.

In 2008, Convey also introduced a new computer architecture – hybrid-core computing – to the HPC market. Convey's system, the Convey HC-1™, tightly integrates advanced computer architecture and compiler technology with commercial, off-the-shelf hardware – namely an Intel® Xeon® processor and Xilinx® Field Programmable Gate Arrays. The systems help customers reduce energy costs associated with high-performance computing, while boosting application performance by as much as 25x. Additionally, Convey systems are easy for programmers to use because they provide full support of an ANSI standard C, C++ and FORTRAN development environment.

The *HPCwire* "People to Watch" selections are determined through discussions with the *HPCwire* editorial/publishing team and industry luminaries, including nominations and feedback from past recipients. For a complete list of the 12 winners, see www.hpcwire.com.

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About Convey Computer Corporation

Based in Richardson, Texas, Convey Computer breaks power, performance and programmability barriers with the world's first hybrid-core computer—a system that marries the low cost and simple programming model of a commodity system with the performance of a customized hardware architecture. Convey brings decades of experience and intellectual assets to performance problem-solving. Its executive and design teams all come from successful backgrounds of building computer companies, most notably Convex Computer Corporation and Hewlett-Packard. Convey Computer investors include Braemar Energy Ventures, CenterPoint Ventures, Intel Capital, InterWest Partners, Rho Ventures, and Xilinx. More information can be found at: .conveycomputer.com.

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