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Northern Alberta Institute of Technology awards Acrodex president honorary technology degree

(Edmonton, Alberta) – May 9, 2011 – Acrodex is happy to extend its congratulations to President Yasmin Jivraj on receiving her honorary Bachelor of Technology degree from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT).

NAIT awarded the honorary degree – a Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management – to Ms. Jivraj at its 2011 convocation ceremony May 8, 2011 in Edmonton.

NAIT President and CEO Dr. Glenn Feltham said Ms. Jivraj was selected to be an honorary degree recipient because of her role as a leader in Canadian business and IT as well as her entrepreneurial spirit. She has demonstrated an aptitude for business and computer science and has used her talents to further her career and her company, he said.

“For her contributions to the advancement of the information technology industry in Canada, and her commitment to the global community, NAIT is pleased to award Yasmin Jivraj a 2011 Honourary Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management degree.”

This is Ms. Jivraj’s first honorary degree; she also currently holds a Bachelor’s of Science with specialization in Computing Science from the University of Alberta.

Ms. Jivraj is an active community member. She has served on boards for CBC/Radio-Canada and the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation, where she was instrumental in helping to set long-term strategy for Edmonton’s economic future. In addition, she has been a board member of the Aga Khan Foundation Canada, a non-profit, non-denominational development agency that promotes sustainable social development programs in Asia and Africa. As co-founder of the Canadian Association of Information Technology Professionals (CIPS) Women in Technology – Leap Towards the Future Program, she also encourages young women in junior high school to choose careers in the IT field.

According to NAIT, this year’s convocation – its 47th annual – included up to 7,765 graduates, joining 156,000 alumni around the world for a total of 164,000 alumni.

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