



Ambit Energy CIO Recognized as 2017 Dallas CIO of the Year

DALLAS, TX – February 15, 2017 – <u>Ambit Energy</u>, the world's largest direct seller of energy and a leading national retail energy provider, today announced the company's Chief Information Officer, John Burke, was named 2017 Enterprise CIO of the Year® by the <u>Dallas CIO Leadership Association</u>.

Burke leads the design and development of Ambit's system software, including overseeing the company's security and infrastructure systems. As a founding partner of Ambit, Burke manages more than 165 employees and created an IT infrastructure that allowed the company to expand into 74 markets across 16 states since it was founded in 2006.

"It is an honor to be recognized among an extremely talented group of IT professionals, but this award is truly a testament to the entire Ambit team's commitment to success," said Burke. "We often refer to ourselves as a data processing company in the energy industry, which is due to our close collaboration with the entire leadership team to create business-dedicated software that aligns with the company's goals."

Ambit's technology infrastructure has been instrumental in enabling the company to be successful and experience unprecedented growth. The company was named the No. 1 fastest growing private company by Inc. Magazine in 2010 and appeared on the prestigious list for six consecutive years. Ambit has already surpassed milestones of 1.3 million customers and \$1.4 billion in annual sales.

Burke also serves on the board of directors for <u>Ambit Cares</u>, the company's foundation designed to fight hunger throughout the U.S., including North Texas. In addition to this honor, the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the <u>Society of Information Management</u> named Burke IT Executive of the Year for the DFW region in 2011, and <u>Information Week</u> named him one of the Top 25 CTOs of 2010.

About Ambit Energy

Ambit Energy provides electricity and natural gas services in deregulated markets across the United States, primarily marketed through a direct sales channel of more than 400,000 Independent Consultants. Ambit was established in 2006 with one simple goal in mind: to be the finest and most-respected retail energy provider in America. To that end, the Ambit team has built an award-winning Customer Care Center, as well as great relationships with energy partners, consultants and customers alike. The strategy is working. Ambit was named the fastest-growing private company in the country in 2010 by Inc. Magazine and the largest direct seller of energy in the world by Direct Selling News in 2016. The company has already surpassed milestones of 1.3 million customers and \$1.4 billion in annual sales. For more information about Ambit Energy's rates and services or to join the Ambit Energy team, visit www.AmbitEnergy.com or call (877) 282-6248.