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## AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY BESTOWS HIGHEST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONICS AWARD ON NAV3D

**San Carlos, CA, – April 24, 2006** - Nav3D announced today that after being nominated for an industry-coveted 2006 Laurel in Information Technology and Electronics by Aviation Week & Space Technology, the company was selected as the winner of the 49<sup>th</sup> Laureate. The awards banquet was held at the National Air & Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The award is intended to recognize outstanding achievements in aerospace and was accepted by Dr. Andrew Barrows, Chief Executive Officer of Nav3D.

"This Laureate Award for 2006 is a strong validation of our efforts" says Dr. Chad Jennings, Nav3D's President. "...and offers our team the recognition of their industry peers. Synthetic Vision provides aviation an unprecedented level of operational value and safety and is rapidly finding acceptance as the new Primary Flight Display of choice in today's cockpits" he said.

Nav3D, based in San Carlos, CA is a high-tech engineering company specializing in Synthetic Vision System (SVS) and Enhanced Vision System (EVS) technology development. Their recognized technology integrates navigation and imaging sensors with immersive 3D graphics and databases to bring a unique new level of capability and understanding to complex navigation and geospatial visualization tasks. From aircraft and helicopter flight deck displays for all-weather instrument approaches to command and control centers for the digital battlefield, Synthetic Vision is a competitive differentiator in winning next-generation programs that demand the very latest in operator situational awareness for improved efficiency and enhanced safety.

The company's capabilities and expertise have been proven over many years of development and flight-testing on a wide variety of programs and platforms, from a four-seat Piper to a Boeing 757. Company successes have earned the attention of the Administrators of NASA and the FAA, the 60 Minutes TV show and the cover of the November 28, 2005 issue of Aviation Week and Space Technology.

"We are honored to win this award and believe it's a sign of things to come" stated Jennings.

Nav3D was founded in 1999 on the belief that the company's rapid development capabilities combined with off-the-shelf software toolkits provides unique value to customers interested in developing Synthetic Vision Systems. This approach has catapulted the company to the enviable position as the leading provider of technology and services to the rapidly emerging SVS marketplace.