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### **Contoural's Stephen Foskett is awarded Microsoft MVP**

*Recognized for exceptional contribution in enterprise data storage field*

**Mountain View, Calif. — July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 —** [Contoural, Inc.](http://www.contoural.com) the leading independent provider of business and technology consulting services for litigation readiness, compliance, information and records management, and data storage strategy, announced today that Stephen Foskett has been awarded a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional award for File System Storage. Microsoft MVP awards are given to individuals who are outstanding technical community leaders with real world expertise and technical skills.

Foskett is the Director of Contoural's Data consulting practice, providing vendor-independent strategic consulting to assist Fortune 500 companies in aligning their storage and computing infrastructures with their business objectives. He has been recognized as a thought leader in the industry, authoring numerous articles for industry publications, and is a popular presenter at seminars and events. He holds a bachelor of science in Society/Technology Studies, from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

"Having team members like Stephen with both a depth of knowledge and the ability to apply their skill to our client's challenges is the key strength of our company," said Mark Diamond, President and CEO of Contoural. "This award is a recognition of the exceptional contributions he makes to the field of enterprise data storage as well as the broader community of information technology practitioners."

Foskett is the keynote speaker at a series of day-long seminars on the topic of storage virtualization, which comes to New York and Philadelphia this month. He also presents on the topic of email archiving at the Storage Decisions conference in New York and San Francisco later this year.

#### **About Contoural, Inc.**

Contoural is a leading independent provider of business and technology consulting services focused on litigation readiness, compliance, information and records management, and data storage strategy. Contoural helps clients address the emerging business requirements around data. Contoural is headquartered in Mountain View, CA, and has consultants across the United States. For additional information about Contoural, services and career opportunities, please visit [www.contoural.com](http://www.contoural.com) or call +1 (650)390-0800.

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