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## Rearden Commerce™ CEO Patrick Grady Chosen as One of the Top 25 Most Influential Business Travel Executives of 2006

### **BUSINESS TRAVEL NEWS HONORS GRADY FOR REVOLUTIONARY E-COMMERCE PLATFORM**

**San Mateo, Calif. – January 25, 2007** – Rearden Commerce, Inc., the largest online marketplace for services of all kinds, today announced that company Founder, Chairman and CEO, Patrick Grady, has been chosen by Business Travel News magazine as one of the Top 25 most influential executives in the business travel industry for 2006. Mr. Grady was recognized for his efforts in leveraging next-generation Web technology to revolutionize corporate travel and services purchasing.

“BTN editors named Patrick Grady as one of the 25 most influential executives in the business travel industry for 2006 because he brought his broader travel services e-commerce platform to critical mass in the market by securing a meaningful relationship with American Express,” said David Meyer, editor-in-chief of Business Travel News.

Rearden offers the industry’s first marketplace for all types of services, coupled with an online personal assistant to help employees find, purchase and manage those services. In 2006, American Express Business Travel selected the Rearden Commerce Network as the foundation for the American Express Intelligent Online Marketplace (AXIOM), the company’s next-generation online booking solution.

“Rearden Commerce’s mission is to transform e-commerce. We fundamentally believe the Web should work as an online personal assistant, making lives easier for people at work and at home, while helping companies manage and control the broadest possible range of services spend,” Grady said. “It is an honor to be recognized by Business Travel News, especially among this impressive group of industry peers, for our efforts in the corporate travel arena.”

#### **Rearden Commerce™**

Rearden Commerce, Inc. is the world’s largest online marketplace for services of all kinds. Through Rearden’s online personal assistant, employees purchase services from a trusted network of over 135,000 global services suppliers based on personal preferences and company policies. Rearden Commerce is headquartered in San Mateo, CA. For more information, visit [www.reardencommerce.com](http://www.reardencommerce.com).



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