



## **iMesh Receives 2007 DCIA Pioneer's Award**

**Presentation Accepted by Executive Chairman Robert Summer at First Annual P2P MEDIA SUMMIT NY**

**New York, NY – February 7, 2007** – The Distributed Computing Industry Association ([www.DCIA.info](http://www.DCIA.info)), a trade organization with nearly one-hundred (100) Member companies representing peer-to-peer (P2P) software providers, content rights holders, and service-and-support companies, announced today that iMesh is the recipient of its 2007 DCIA Pioneer's Award.

The award was presented to iMesh Executive Chairman Robert Summer at the first annual P2P MEDIA SUMMIT NY on Tuesday February 6th at the Princeton Club of New York.

"The DCIA Pioneer's Award is presented annually to that company which has demonstrated the greatest persistence on the forefront of transitioning distributed computing technologies for commercial purposes," said DCIA CEO Marty Lafferty in making the award.

"iMesh was the first popular P2P file-sharing program to settle copyright disputes and re-launch as an entertainment industry sanctioned service. iMesh has pioneered the subscription business model and led the way in licensing content for authorized P2P distribution."

The P2P MEDIA SUMMIT NY featured keynotes from top P2P software distributors, panels of industry leaders, a luncheon session, and networking cocktail reception with live entertainment.

### **About the DCIA**

The Distributed Computing Industry Association (DCIA) is a non-profit trade organization focused on commercial development of peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing and related distributed computing technologies.

DCIA Membership is organized into three Groups: Content, Operations, and Platform. The DCIA conducts working groups and special projects, such as the Consumer Disclosures Working Group (CDWG), P2P Digital Watermark Working Group (PDWG), P2P PATROL, and the P2P Revenue Engine (P2PRE). It also publishes the weekly online newsletter DCINFO.

### **About iMesh**

iMesh is the longest standing P2P service in the world. Work on iMesh began in 1998, with the introduction of the first iMesh in 1999 - slightly after the original Napster. iMesh was the first to introduce many technologies to the P2P world, such as multi-source downloads (known today as swarming), effective resumes, video downloads, offline searches and more. In July 2004, iMesh made history being the first file-sharing service to announce an agreement with the US major record labels. Today, iMesh is leading the revolution once again, being the first company to offer an authorized file-sharing service. This new service blends free file sharing with authorized content, a vibrant community and more.

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