

**KRIS HERRIN OF HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS® NAMED A TOP CHIEF TECHNOLOGY
OFFICER BY IDG'S INFOWORLD**

*Heartland's CTO awarded national honor for driving innovative efficiencies and
using industry best management practices*

PRINCETON, NJ — June 30, 2010 — Kris Herrin, chief technology officer at Heartland Payment Systems (NYSE: [HPY](#)), the nation's fifth largest payments processor, has been named to the 2010 InfoWorld CTO 25 by IDG's InfoWorld. The InfoWorld CTO 25 Awards annually honor senior IT executives who demonstrate leadership within their companies and the IT community.

"InfoWorld has selected a group of highly innovative individuals to recognize, and I'm honored to be included among them," Herrin said. "I accept this award on behalf of my colleagues because it reflects the incredible hard work and passion the Heartland IT team demonstrates in delivering secure and reliable service to our organization and our customers every day."

Herrin joined Heartland in 2008 as chief security officer. He transitioned to the role of chief technology officer in August 2009 and began working to drive operational efficiencies and deliver innovative services while using industry-specific service management best practices.

Recently, Herrin spearheaded the redesign of Heartland's disaster recovery capabilities and conducted a "CTO Pulls the Plug" exercise to prove the reliability of Heartland's revenue-generating payments processing platforms. He has also been active in the development of [E3™](#), the company's state-of-of-the-art, end-to-end payment card security technology that was recently commercially launched.

The complete list of honorees for the 2010 InfoWorld CTO 25 can be found at:
<http://www.infoworld.com/t/leadership/the-best-ctos-2010-618>.

For more information about Heartland, visit HeartlandPaymentSystems.com.

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About Heartland Payment Systems

Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (NYSE: [HPY](#)), the fifth largest payments processor in the United States, delivers [credit/debit/prepaid card processing](#), [gift marketing and loyalty programs](#), [payroll](#), [check management](#) and related business solutions to more than 250,000 business locations nationwide. A *FORTUNE* 1000 company, Heartland is the founding supporter of The Merchant Bill of Rights, a public advocacy initiative that educates merchants about fair credit and debit card processing practices. The company is also a leader in the development of end-to-end encryption technology designed to protect cardholder data, rendering it useless to cybercriminals. For more information, please visit [HeartlandPaymentSystems.com](#), [MerchantBillOfRights.org](#), [CostOfABurger.com](#) and [E3secure.com](#).

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