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David Young Receives 2006 VISTA Award for Industry Achievement

British Book Trade Award Honors Innovator in Business Operations

May 10, 2006, London UK and Somerset, NJ USA - VISTA International, the leading worldwide provider of solutions and services for the publishing industry, is pleased to announce David Young, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hachette Book Group USA, is the recipient of the 2006 VISTA Award for Industry Achievement. The award was presented Tuesday, May 9th at the British Book Trade Awards in Bournemouth, UK. Mr. Young was noted for his accomplishments in the UK Book Trade including the Chairman of the BIC Supply Chain Group, Chairman of World Book Day 2004 and a member of the Book Trade Lives Advisory Committee of the British Library's National Life Story Collection. Mr. Young was appointed Chief Executive of Time Warner Book Group UK in 2000, and was recently named Chairman and Chief Executive officer of Hachette Book Group USA.

Prior to the announcement of the winner, the candidates for the Industry Achievement Award were narrowed down to five deserving finalists. These outstanding individuals are recognized as innovative leaders in the Book Trade, fostering better business operations within their own company or throughout the trade as a whole. They are:

- Stuart Biles, Director, Books, BBC Worldwide Ltd.
- Simon Master, Deputy Chairman, Random House Group Ltd.
- Stephen Page, Chief Executive, Faber & Faber
- Howard Scott, IT Special Projects Director, MacMillan Distribution
- Andrew Senior, Head Creative Industries, The British Council

The VISTA Award for Industry Achievement is given to an outstanding individual who, during the course of the last three years, has exhibited leadership and innovation within their own company, or, more generally, to the evolution of the book trade. In the opinion of the judges, the winner will have been a

significant agent of change, bringing specific improvements to the way in which a company or the trade as a whole operates, leading to improved business operations or customer services.

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