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## FUJI XEROX'S SYSTEMS ENGINEER WINS MVP AWARD FROM MICROSOFT THREE YEARS IN A ROW

## ONE OF 44 AWARDEES WORLDWIDE UNDER PROJECT IN THE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY CATEGORY

**TOKYO, February 13, 2013** – Shiro Saito, Consulting Services, Solution Sales & Marketing Group of Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd., has won a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award, which Microsoft Corp. awards to exceptional leaders in the technical community, for the third consecutive year. Saito became one of this year's 44 awardees in the category, of which four are from Japan.

Saito works as a systems engineer with special expertise in enterprise project management using Microsoft's software, Project. Microsoft Project is a project management software program that allows making plans and tracking of budget status based on globally-accepted standard techniques, to manage single or multiple projects centrally on a PC or server. He has been engaged in large-scale, complicated project management as well as in activities to propose solutions with high added value to support clients' growth strategy.

Saito participated in the 2012 MVP Global Summit that was hosted by Microsoft and held in Redmond, Washington, the United States, from February 27 to March 2, 2012. There were 1,500 attendees from 76 countries worldwide, and he actively engaged in technical and cultural exchanges with MVPs from other countries. Additionally, in Japan, he served as a chairman of a user study group organized by volunteers to hold joint sessions throughout the year, and continuously shared information using mailing lists and social media.

In 2012, Saito launched a new volunteer project on e-books with other MVP members of different industries to release an electronic version of a technical book at Windows Stores upon the launch of Microsoft's latest OS Windows 8 in October 2012. He actively participated in pan-industry networking events and made presentations several times on the possibilities of Project using social media.

Saito has won the MVP Award three years in a row as Microsoft highly evaluated these activities and his continuous leading role in the Project technical community.

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The Microsoft MVP recognizes individuals who have a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding Microsoft's products and technologies and share their outstanding skills with a wide range of users through communities and media both online and offline. Of more than 100 million users participating in the technical community, there are about 3,700 MVP awardees globally.

About the MVP Award Program:

http://mvp.microsoft.com

MVP Award Program:

http://www.microsoft.com/japan/communities/mvp/default.mspx

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