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NEC HOSTS BESTSELLING AUTHOR JOSEPH FINDER AT INFOCOMM BOOTH FOR BOOK SIGNING

Author Collaborated with NEC for Background Research of New Thriller Set in Display Industry

Chicago, June 5, 2006 – NEC Solutions (America), Inc. (NEC), an industry leader in projectors and plasma displays, is pleased to announce that *New York Times* bestselling fiction author, Joseph Finder, will be appearing in NEC's InfoComm booth #2515. Joseph Finder will be signing books in the NEC booth on June 8, 2006. Finder worked extensively with NEC to learn more about the display industry for which his brand new thriller, "Killer Instinct," (St. Martin's Press, \$24.95 hardcover) is set. Finder is the prestigious author of previous bestsellers "Paranoia," "Company Man" and "High Crimes" which was adapted into a major motion picture in 2002 starring Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman.

"NEC was instrumental in teaching me the inner workings of the display industry," said Joseph Finder, author of "Killer Instinct." "I decided to learn about NEC because of their knowledgeable personnel and stellar reputation in the industry. As I mentioned in my Acknowledgments section of 'Killer Instinct' NEC's 'Visual Systems Division is one of the largest providers of plasma screens in the world, and a great and innovative company besides.'

Joseph Finder's book signing and discussion will be open to the public at NEC's InfoComm booth #2515. Finder will be signing books on June 8, 2006, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., where 200 *free* "Killer Instinct" books will be handed out! At 3:40 p.m. Finder will speak about his understanding of the display industry and what he learned from NEC through researching and writing his new book. Finally, at 4:00 p.m. Finder will draw the winner of the booth giveaway, an NEC 50-inch plasma display, worth \$5,499*.

"We enjoyed working with Joe tremendously. His eagerness to learn about the complex display industry was quite a thrill," said Pierre Richer, senior vice president, Visual Systems Division, NEC Solutions America. "I'm glad that NEC employees welcomed this opportunity to put NEC, and the display industry as a whole, into the spotlight."

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About the Author:

Joseph Finder is the author of several previous thrillers, most notably *The New York Times* bestsellers *Paranoia*, *Company Man*, and *High Crimes* (the basis for the Ashley Judd/Morgan Freeman movie). Having spent much of his childhood in Afghanistan and the Philippines, he went on to Yale University, where he graduated *summa cum laude*, and Harvard, where he earned a M.A. from its prestigious Russian Research Center. He lives in Boston, Massachusetts with his wife and daughter. For more information, please visit www.josephfinder.com.

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