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## **IPv6 Forum Honored Jordi Palet and Tim Chown with IPv6 Forum Internet Pioneer Award, in Madrid, May 13, 2003**

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Madrid, May 26, 2003 - The IPv6 Forum announced the recipients of the *IPv6 Forum Internet Pioneer Award* and presented to the selected IPv6 Activists Jordi Palet and Tim Chown during the gala dinner of the Madrid Global IPv6, May 13, by Jim Bound, Chairman of the North American IPv6 Task Force and Latif Ladid, President of the IPv6 Forum.

Dr. Tim Chown leads the IPv6 activity in the Pervasive Computing and Networks (PCaN) Group at the Department of Electronics and Computer Science at the University of Southampton (UK). He is active in deploying IPv6 at the University, while also including IPv6 in lectured courses such as Advanced Communications and Networks.

Jordi Palet Martínez is CEO and CTO at Consulintel in Madrid. He has been involved in the IPv6 Forum, as chair of the Education & Awareness Working Group, since the Forum foundation. Jordi has been involved in multiple European Commission research projects and organized the world famous Madrid Global IPv6 Summit.

"Tim and Jordi have demonstrated since day one an impressive talent and leadership in the promotion of IPv6. Indeed, their work is an extraordinary example of what the IPv6 Forum *Award* promotes – connecting the world to knowledge." said Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum president."

"The IPv6 Forum Internet Pioneer Award we bestow upon our members for a consistent, creative, and persistent set of contributions to the evolution of IPv6, Tim Chown and Jordi Palet have made those contributions, par excellence.", states Jim Bound Chair IPv6 Forum Technical Directorate and North American IPv6 Task Force (<http://www.nav6tf.org>).



"It's a great honor to receive this award, especially since it comes from the IPv6 community. In a few short years we have advanced from the first tentative steps on the 6bone to full IPv6 deployment on the backbone connecting the European National Research Networks. I'd like to thank the people at those research networks and in particular in the 6NET project whose enthusiasm and knowledge is such a great inspiration. I now look forward to helping develop the new innovative applications and services that will be enabled by IPv6 as the Internet grows to connect billions of users and devices", states Tim Chown.

"It is a great honor to receive this award recognizing my personal commitments and efforts in this Marathon towards large scale deployment of IPv6. I really hope that my contribution will benefit everyone, achieving in the long run an Internet for everyone", states Jordi Palet.

#### **About the IPv6 Forum**

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of over 150 leading Internet service vendors, National Research & Education Networks (NRENs) and international ISPs, with a clear mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure Next Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology. <http://www.ipv6forum.com>

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