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**Azima DLI's Heather de Jesus Voted One of *Mass High Tech's*
2009 "Women to Watch"**

*De Jesus Recognized for Leadership Skills, Technology Accomplishments and Commitment to Inspiring
Young Women to Pursue Careers in Engineering*

WOBURN, Mass. - February 17, 2009 - Global condition monitoring services company [Azima DLI](#) today announced that Heather de Jesus has been selected by *Mass High Tech: The Journal of New England Technology* as one of its 2009 "Women to Watch." The 6th annual awards honor 10 women executives from New England technology companies who excel in technological innovation, entrepreneurship, community involvement and are viewed as industry leaders of the future.

De Jesus currently serves as the director of program management for Azima DLI where she is involved in the design, integration and maintenance of the monitoring systems the company provides to industrial plants, transportation organizations and the military, helping to ensure machinery uptime and lower costs. An accomplished engineer, de Jesus has experience working with the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA), U.S. Navy and the H.B. Robinson Nuclear Station. De Jesus translates her passion for math and science education into mentoring young girls as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts and the National Engineers Week Foundation.

"Heather is an outstanding leader, engineer and role model. We are proud of her accomplishments and this recognition by *Mass High Tech* is a suiting reward for her contributions to technology innovation and the community," said Jonathan Hakim, president, Azima DLI. "Heather's strong work ethic and dedication to the industry have gained the respect of colleagues, partners and customers. We are confident Heather will continue to surpass her personal goals and positively influence the people around her."

Demonstrating engineering skills at a young age, de Jesus has logged many personal victories in the trade, including rebuilding a 1972 Volkswagen Beetle as a teenager to prove to her parents that she was ready to earn her driver's license. Throughout her career, she diligently worked to overcome professional challenges in the male-dominated engineering field. As a result, de Jesus has become a confident, well-respected role model for her female peers. For example, after graduating from the University of South Carolina with a degree in mechanical engineering, she was one of the youngest employees to be hired by Carolina Power & Light's H.B. Robinson Nuclear Station and the only female engineer on the team. She went on to hold several noteworthy jobs, including becoming a flight test engineer for the U.S. Navy, specializing in helicopter mechanical systems.

"Every year we are impressed by the caliber of nominations we receive for the Women to Watch awards, with nominees who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to technology,

entrepreneurship, lifelong learning and civic responsibility,” said Douglas Banks, *Mass High Tech* editor. “Heather de Jesus embodies the spirit of this award as a future leader in New England’s technology community.”

Mass High Tech worked with an advisory panel drawn from the region’s leading academic and business institutions to select the 2009 honorees from nearly 100 submissions. The final 10 honorees will be honored at an evening gala at The Charles Hotel on Thursday, March 12.

About Azima DLI

[Azima DLI](#) is the only global condition monitoring services company exclusively focused on delivering accurate and timely equipment diagnostics to industrial plants, transportation organizations and the military. Azima DLI’s expert analysts, advanced software and flexible, Web-based delivery model provide customers with the information they need for insightful decision making that lowers maintenance costs and improves industrial reliability. The company’s flagship [WATCHMAN™ Reliability Services](#) combine industry best practices with advanced technology to support sustainable, ROI-driven programs that improve equipment uptime and performance. Azima DLI is headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts with offices across the U.S. and international representation in Asia-Pacific, Central America, Europe and South America. For more information, call 1-800-482-2290 or visit <http://www.azimadli.com>.

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