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## CommScope's Edwards Presented with the 2016 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Excellence Award from The Carlyle Group

HICKORY, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Eddie Edwards, president and chief executive officer, CommScope, Inc., was presented with the 2016 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Excellence Award by the global alternative asset manager [The Carlyle Group](#) (NASDAQ:CG).

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The award was given to Edwards during The Carlyle Group's annual U.S. investor conference in Washington, D.C. The Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Excellence Award is presented each year to a CEO who exemplified outstanding leadership, business acumen and management excellence in leading a Carlyle portfolio company.

"In receiving this honor, I commend the global CommScope employee team whose passion for innovation and support for our customers have led directly to our company's success," Edwards said. "I'm also proud of the relationship CommScope has with Carlyle. With their guidance and support, CommScope continues to drive innovation in networks and technologies with high-performance, high-quality products."

"The award is not determined solely by statistical results, but also by the perceived difficulty of the task and the quality of its execution in taking a company to higher levels of performance," said Daniel A. D'Aniello, chairman and co-founder, The Carlyle Group. "Edwards stood out among many outstanding CEOs. He is first and foremost a leader. His strategic vision, relentless work ethic, and willingness to make difficult but necessary decisions have elevated CommScope to become one of the best of its kind in the world."

Edwards added that he was also proud of all of CommScope's accomplishments since the acquisition of [TE Connectivity's Broadband Network Solutions \(BNS\) business \(telecom, enterprise and wireless\)](#) last year.

"We created a stronger solution platform for supporting customers around the world," Edwards said. "The most advanced networks run on CommScope technology, serving customers in more than 100 nations. We are focused on delivering connectivity and wireless solutions to solve our

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customers' networking needs anywhere in the world."

Edwards was named to the company's top position and to the board of directors in January 2011, following the completion of The Carlyle Group's acquisition of CommScope, making it a private company. Since then, CommScope returned to being a publicly-traded company following its initial public offering in October 2013.

Edwards previously served as CommScope's president and chief operating officer since January 2010. Before that, he served as executive vice president of business development and general manager, Wireless Network Solutions, since December 2007. He previously served as executive vice president of business development and the chairman of a CommScope wholly owned subsidiary, Connectivity Solutions Manufacturing, Inc.

Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. is the former chairman and chief executive officer of IBM, and former chairman and current chief executive officer at The Carlyle Group.

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