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### **SANS Inc. Co-Sponsors 2009 NECTFL Mead Leadership Program**

...*North Branford, Connecticut*...SANS Inc., the developer and exclusive licensor of Sony language learning software solutions, is honored to co-sponsor the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) 2009 Mead Leadership Program.

The Mead Leadership Program, named in memory of Robert G. Mead, Jr., a distinguished member of the foreign language education community, recognizes foreign language teachers that demonstrate leadership and vision in world language education. The program is a collaboration between NECTFL and the 14 state foreign language organizations. Mead Fellows are selected in part for the quality of projects they propose, and the plan of action for that project is developed by the Fellow and his/her assigned mentor, with input from state association leaders.

The 2009 Mead Fellows have been chosen and will be recognized at the 56th NECTFL Annual Conference in New York City on April 17, 2009. They are Steven Berbeco (MA), Monica Mulholland (VA), Susanne Sutton (MD), and Richard G. Detwiler (PA).

"SANS is pleased to be part of this exemplary program," said Ron Remschel, President of SANS Inc. As a leading provider of technology for language educators and learners, it is wonderful to be part of a program that recognizes outstanding language teachers with ideas and goals to enhance world language education. We extend our congratulations to each of the 2009 Mead Fellows."

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#### **About the Northeast Conference:**

The Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages serves educators in all languages (including classical, less commonly taught, and ESL), at all levels from kindergarten through university, in both public and private settings. In existence since the late 1940s, NECTFL is the largest of five regional associations of its kind in the United States, representing educators from Maine to Virginia but exercising leadership nation-wide. The Board of Directors of the Northeast Conference is committed to educating citizens for participation in a peaceful global community.

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