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## **Stampede Announces 2 Staff Additions, 6 Promotions**

*Company's successful strategies result in growth and reorganization*

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 22, 2007— Stampede, a locally owned value-added distributor of presentation and home theater technology, today announced that due to aggressive sales initiatives implemented in the two years since its management buyout, revenues have grown at an unprecedented pace and the company is reorganizing to better capitalize on future opportunities. As a result of the growth and reorganization, Stampede recently made two additions to its staff and promoted six existing staff members.

**Peter Hurley** has been promoted to director of sales, professional markets at Stampede. Hurley has been with Stampede since 2005 and most recently served as sales manager, professional markets. In his new position Hurley will oversee a team of six sales representatives, responsible for growing Stampede's sales to education, government, house of worship and information technology dealers. He has 16 years experience in the consumer electronics and technology industries having worked for Sharp Electronics, Ingram Micro, Unisys Federal, Cable & Wireless, and software developer G1440.

**Karen Buscaglia** is now national sales manager, consumer markets for Stampede. Previously, she was Stampede's manager, customer care. In her new role Buscaglia will be responsible for growing sales in the direct response group and consumer audio/visual group. Buscaglia came to Stampede in 2004 with seven years experience in the technology industry and five years experience in retail management.

**Tom Hunnicutt** has been hired as national sales manager for Mustang, Stampede's private label line of audio/visual accessories and components, including mounts, screens and cables. Hunnicutt has 15 years experience in the computer and consumer electronics industries, including senior sales management positions with Apple, Intel, and Pandesic, an Intel/SAP joint venture. In his new position Hunnicutt will be responsible for growing Mustang sales within Stampede's key accounts group in the U.S.

**Adam Verrasto** has been promoted to manager of Stampede's direct response group. Verrasto is a seven-year veteran of the professional electronics industry. Most recently he helped launch Stampede's Source Express program. In his new position Verrasto will work with Stampede's online resellers to take advantage of the ever-growing online marketplace.

**Liza McNutt** is now manager, customer care operations for Stampede. Previously she was Stampede's operations administrator. In her new role McNutt will be responsible for inbound call management, customer care functions, and inventory management operations. McNutt came to Stampede in 2005, bringing 20 years experience in the customer care field.

**Kathryn Tarquin** was promoted to manager, marketing and communication at Stampede. Tarquin has been with Stampede since 2004 and most recently served as supervisor, marketing and communication. In her new position Tarquin will manage all marketing and communication activities for Stampede's U.S., Canadian, and Latin American markets, overseeing all events, trade advertising, media relations, direct mail, rebates, and corporate branding.

**Paul Rehac** is now assistant product manager for Stampede. Previously he was a relationship manager for the company's consumer markets team. In his new role Rehac will be responsible for evolving the audio and specialty video lines. Rehac came to Stampede in 2005, bringing 20 years experience in the audio and recording industries.

**Chris Eagen** has been hired as a relationship manager in Stampede's direct response group. Eagen comes to Stampede with six years experience in consumer electronics and retail sales, having held management positions with Jam Communications, Wireless Consulting, and Innovative Audio & Video.

#### **About Stampede**

Known for its value-added distribution, Stampede is a leading distributor of presentation equipment including LCD/DLP projectors and flat panel displays. Stampede provides a complete range of brand name presentation equipment to a variety of audio/visual, computer, and home theater resellers and integrators in the United States, Canada and Latin America. These resellers rely on Stampede for value-added services in distribution, marketing and solution-based sales. Stampede has received numerous recognitions, including No. 1 in customer service for North American large screen distributors (2000, Pacific Media Associates), "International Distributor of the Year" (2001, AV Magazine), "Best Managed Company" in the Buffalo Niagara region (2005, Business First), and "Fast Track 50" (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, Business First). For more information on Stampede, log onto [www.stampede-global.com](http://www.stampede-global.com).

#### **About Mustang**

Mustang is a manufacturer of quality, competitively priced audio/video accessories and components. Mustang offers projector, flat panel and audio mounts, video cables, screens, speaker systems, presentation remotes and video components that work with nearly all audio/video brands. For more information on Mustang, log onto [www.mustangav.com](http://www.mustangav.com).

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