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## **Stampede Expands Sales and Operations Divisions**

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23, 2004 — Stampede Presentation Products, a locally owned distributor, continues to develop its operations and sales teams with the additions of Mike Montgomery, Bob Ahrens, Todd DeMarco, Heidi Wild and Amy Mastrangelo as well as the promotion of Jamie Sireika.

“Adding talented and experienced members to our team is the first step in our new vision to expand Stampede and make it more prominent within the industry, said Mark Wilkins, president and CEO of Stampede. “We hope to continue to develop our sales and management teams in the future.”

Montgomery serves as a customer relationship manager in the professional audio/visual market. Montgomery most recently worked at M&T Bank where he dedicated himself to the sale of mortgages and home equity lines of credit. Montgomery brings more than 20 years of sales experience to Stampede.

As part of his role as a customer relationship manager, Ahrens will also focus on the professional audio/visual market. Ahrens brings nearly 10 years of industry experience in sales and management. Ahrens has spent the last seven years as a value-added reseller at Ingram Micro.

Demarco joins Stampede as a customer relationship manager in the consumer audio/visual and home theater market. He most recently served as senior product specialist at Circuit City.

As a customer care representative, Wild acts as a liaison between the sales division and its customer base by providing support such as pricing, product availability and product information. Wild comes to Stampede from Praxar where she worked as a decision support analyst. She has spent more than 12 years in the sales and customer care field.

Sireika has been named credit supervisor after spending the last year and a half at Stampede as a credit analyst. In her new position, she will oversee the credit analysts and process all sales orders. Prior to Stampede, Sireika was in the accounts receivable department at Bull’s Eye Windshield, Inc. in California.

Mastrangelo joins the operations team as a credit analyst. With her extensive 11-year background in credit and collections, she will assist the credit supervisor in administering credit policies and procedures. She recently relocated to Buffalo from California.

Known for its value-added distribution, Stampede is a leading distributor of presentation and home theater products including LCD projectors and thin plasma monitors. Stampede provides a complete range of brand name equipment to a variety of audio-video and computer resellers in the United States and Canada.

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