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Stampede Creates Western U.S. Presence with Former Electrograph Staffers

New Sales, Credit Hires Based in California, Washington and Oregon

DEPEW, NY, July 24, 2009 — Stampede, the leading value-added distributor of presentation and home theater technology, has hired three former Electrograph sales people and a former Electrograph credit manager, all based in the Western United States, giving the firm an influx of talent and also establishing a presence for Stampede in the region.

“The situation with Electrograph, while unfortunate, has given us a valuable opportunity that we are capitalizing on,” said Kevin Kelly, Stampede president and COO. “We have been able to recruit some of the top talent from Electrograph and at the same time expand our reach in the Western region of the U.S. market. The expertise and experience that these new hires bring to the table combined with their regional knowledge will help us better serve our dealers.”

Susana Wu, based in City of Industry, CA, joins Stampede as a Senior Relationship Manager. Prior to joining Stampede, Wu had been a National Account Manager at Electrograph for 11 years. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in English Literature from National Taiwan University.

Jose Garcia and **Jonathan Martin**, both from the state of Washington, join Stampede as Relationship Managers. Garcia had been an Account Manager with Electrograph for four years. Prior to that he had been a Sales Representative for City Moving Systems. Martin had been an Account Executive with Electrograph for three years. Prior to that Martin had been an Account Manager with Teacher’s School Supply.

Diane Perez of Portland, OR, is Stampede’s newest Credit Manager. Perez was formerly Credit/Collections Supervisor for Electrograph for two years and had been Credit Manager for ICG for 15 years before it was acquired by Electrograph.

About Stampede

Known for its value-added distribution, Stampede is the 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 annually produces the “Big Book of AV,” a 520-page catalog and companion website (www.BigBookofAV.com) providing hundreds of sales, installation and spec tips for Stampede’s dealers in addition to product details on more than 5,000 SKUs. For more information on Stampede, log onto www.stampedeglobal.com.

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