

Gage Telephone Systems Enhances Audio and Web Conferencing Applications Through Its Strategic Partnership With ConferTel

Baton Rouge, LA — January 15, 2008 — Gage Telephone Systems, Inc., the region's leader in business communications, announced today that the company has enhanced its audio and web conferencing applications through its strategic partnership with ConferTel, an innovative provider of teleconferencing solutions. Gage Telephone Systems, Inc. will offer ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant @ Your Service*,SM a robust, full-featured conferencing service offering operator-assisted functions at 'reservation-less' pricing and *i-Present Pro*, a professional yet affordable service for conducting everyday web meetings.

"We listened to what our customers were asking for with their operator-assisted and large event calls," said Jason Landry, Sales manager of Gage Telephone Systems. "After a thorough analysis of audio and web conferencing solutions we determined that ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant* and *i-Present Pro* provided the highest level of quality and consistency. These are valuable and necessary business tools that help companies improve employee productivity and be more effective in their ability to communicate with greater numbers of people."

ConferTel designed and developed *Virtual Attendant* to offer users flexibility and the personalized assistance they expect with an operator-assisted call, but at a fraction of the cost. Furthermore, with instant access,

there's no more waiting for that 'next available operator'. *Virtual Attendant* can greatly increase the effectiveness and professionalism of conference calls by allowing the presenter to conduct pre- and post-conference coordination, polling, surveys, Q&A with priority queuing, recording with instant playback access, simultaneous or sequential automated out-dialing, integrated web presentation with videocast and online participant registration. Attendance reports and recordings are available immediately following each call.

i-Present Pro is a low cost, easy to use tool which enables presenters to share anything on their computer with their participants. It can be used to complement conference calls or simply one-to-one discussions. Perfect for training or sales presentations, *iPresent Pro* includes such features as document publishing, application sharing, live video-casting, pass control capabilities, and record and replay options.

"Gage Telephone Systems is one of the nation's top business communications providers and we're thrilled to offer *Virtual Attendant* and *iPresent Pro* to their valuable customer base," stated Leo McGill, CEO of ConferTel. "Both services are easy to use and very cost effective so businesses of all sizes can use them to increase productivity."

ABOUT GAGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

GAGE Telephone Systems, Inc. was established in 1980 by Gregory A. Wood, Sr. The company's original mission continues today, which is to provide the finest telecommunications products and services that enable its clients to increase their profitability, obtain a competitive advantage, and improve employee productivity. GAGE Telephone Systems has served the Baton Rouge and South Louisiana business community for over 27 years through a culture of striving towards excellence and unparalleled commitment to customer service.

GAGE Telephone Systems helps companies of all sizes simplify their technology decisions with straight answers about everything from business telephone systems and computer networking to VoIP and voicemail services. The company conducts a complete needs analysis to ensure that each customer implements the right technology to meet their needs now and into the future.

GAGE Telephone Systems has built a strong team of highly experienced and industry certified voice and data specialists. These individuals proactively assist customers through high level support and strive to exceed their expectations on a daily basis. The team is backed by a fleet of state-of-the-art service vehicles ready to respond to customer calls 24 hours

a day, 7 days a week. GAGE Telephone Systems has distinguished itself from the competition by becoming one of the region's leading telecommunications companies.

For more information on GAGE Telephone Systems please

call (225) 753-4243 or visit <http://www.GAGEtelephone.com>.

ABOUT CONFERTEL

Based in Carlsbad, California, ConferTel is a leading provider of IVR telecommunications services in the U.S. and Canada. Providing a

range of conference calling services, including automated and operator-assisted phone conferencing, large event calls, on demand record/replay, voice/fax broadcast, teleseminars, webinars, webcasting, online training and desktop/application sharing web conferencing.