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## **Gage Telephone Systems Invited to Participate at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual TAG Convention**

*Jason Landry, Sales Manager of Gage Telephone Systems, to Share His Expertise to Top Business Communications Providers in the U.S. and Canada*

Baton Rouge, LA — February 3, 2009 — Gage Telephone Systems, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an association of independently owned voice and data providers representing close to \$400 million in annual sales, invited Jason Landry, Sales manager of Gage Telephone Systems, to participate in the discussions on the state of the industry at its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual TAG Convention. The audience will consist of the most reputable and successful providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2009 National Convention will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> in San Diego, California.

The theme for the upcoming year's convention is "The Future Is in Leading Our Industry". The convergence of voice and data technology is forcing two separate industries to integrate and become one, offering a complete managed services solution. Traditional voice companies are adding data solutions to their repertoire of services, while traditional data VARs are offering voice solutions. Those organizations that are completely immersed in providing both resulting in a true managed services model will survive and become the leaders of this new industry.

"It is an honor to share our knowledge and experiences in managed services to our colleagues," said Mr. Landry. "Managed services is

going to greatly benefit small to medium sized businesses by helping to increase their profitability, improve productivity and give them a competitive advantage."

"The TAG Convention provides a unique opportunity where our member companies interact and learn better business practices from leading organizations," stated Dale Johnson, CEO of TAG. "Mr. Landry is well respected among his peers and his company is one of our premier members."

### **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 a quarter-century 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.GAGETelescope.com>.

### **ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)**

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned business communications companies. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit [www.tagnational.com](http://www.tagnational.com).