

Gage Telephone Receives 2007 Manship Torch Award for Ethics in Business from the Better Business Bureau of South Central Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA – November 14, 2007 - Gage Telephone Systems, a leader in business communications, announced today that the company received the 2007 Manship Torch Award for Ethics in Business from the Better Business Bureau of South Central Louisiana. Greg Wood of Gage Telephone Systems represented the company during the 57th Annual Dinner & Torch Award Banquet on October 23.

Held at the Holiday Inn Select, the event was emceed by WBRZ's Whitney Vann. The evening's featured speaker, legendary LSU men's basketball coach, Dale Brown, made an impassioned plea for ethics in business, as well as in the personal lives, of Louisiana citizens. He and the honorees told the BBB members that while ethical behavior is not always easy, it is the right thing to do in all situations. A total of four companies received the award including Gary Johnson & Associates, Inc., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, and The Shaw Group Inc.

Recipients of the 2007 Torch Awards for Ethics in Business were evaluated by an independent panel of judges against the following criteria:

- High ethical standards of behavior toward customers, suppliers, employees and the communities in which they do business;
- Demonstrated ethical practices surrounding their buyer/seller relationships.
- Marketing, advertising, communications and sales

practices which reflect a true representation of the marketplace;

- Acknowledgement of ethical marketplace practices by peers and in communities where they do business;
- Ethics policies that are effectively communicated to employees;
- Ethics policies that are designed to give long-term value to shareholders, customers, etc.
- Training programs that assist employees in carrying out established ethics policies.

“We're thrilled to have been honored with such a prestigious award from the Better Business Bureau,” said Mr. Wood. “Operating our business in an ethical manner has always been a core value of Gage Telephone Systems from the moment my father started the company many years ago. It is a principle we live by everyday and it is a direct result of our longevity in the community as well as our ability to establish strong relationships with our employees, customers, and business partners.”

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 local/long distance service to computer networking and information technology. 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.

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