



Cascade Telecommunications Invited to Participate at the 9th Annual TAG Convention

Allan Clack, President of Cascade Telecommunications, to Share His Expertise to Top Business Communications Providers in the U.S. and Canada

BEND, OR — February 18, 2009 — Cascade Telecommunications, 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 Allan Clack, president of Cascade Telecommunications, to participate in the discussions on the state of the industry at its 9th 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 27th – 29th 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. Clack. "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. Clack is well respected among his peers and his company is one of our premier members."

ABOUT CASCADE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Cascade Telecommunications is locally owned and operated and is Central Oregon's business owner's first choice for over 16 years. Cascade Telecommunications goal is to provide each client a custom designed telecommunications solution that not only enhances their customer's experience, but also provides increased profitability and a competitive advantage. Cascade Telecommunications is a single source contact for all voice, data, and video needs.

Cascade Telecommunications provides industry-leading products

with Factory Certified Technicians, Sales and Customer Service Staff, to ensure customer satisfaction by maximizing system performance.

Cascade Telecommunications provides around the clock service to ensure system reliability with the mission critical nature of the telecommunications. Cascade Telecommunications offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 1 hour.

For more information on Cascade Telecommunications, call 541-388-5158 or visit www.cascadetel.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.