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News Release

For Immediate Release

Hiawatha, IA (July 3, 2009) — Crystal Group Inc[®]. announces the appointment of Matt Soukup as Senior Systems Engineer.

As the Senior Systems Engineer, Mr. Soukup will be responsible for converting new, advanced technologies into product designs that comply with system-level requirements and are consistent with established product roadmaps, company strategy, and organizational capabilities. This advanced position provides technical leadership for the electrical and associate engineers on the team, providing mentoring, guidance, and technical reviews as needed to ensure successful completion of assigned projects.

“We are excited to have Matt join the Crystal Team and he has already proven to be a significant contributor to the company’s technical capabilities,” said Jim Shaw, Vice President Engineering.

Matt holds a Bachelors’ degree in Electrical Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD. He also holds a Masters of Engineering in Systems Engineering from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa and is currently working on his Masters of Business Administration from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He was previously employed with Rockwell Collins as a Systems Engineer. His hometown is Wagner, South Dakota.

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About Crystal Group Inc.

Crystal Group Inc., (www.crystalrugged.com), a veteran-owned small business located in Hiawatha, Iowa, USA, designs and manufactures deployment-ready, rugged servers, switches, storage devices, and displays that fit mission critical applications. For over 22 years Crystal Group has been developing rugged solutions for our customers' most challenging needs. As a server/systems manufacturer, systems integrator and custom design team, we are uniquely positioned to quickly and cost-effectively address all aspects of our customers' projects. Crystal excels at providing commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) and custom designed computer systems tailored to your specifications. All products are designed and built to meet and exceed MIL STDs 810F, 167-1, 461E and MIL-S-901D. Crystal Group also offers integration services in addition to product life-cycle planning, 3+ year warranties and configuration management upon request. Contact a Crystal Business Development Manager for more information: 1.800.378.1636

