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ENGINEERING DATA MANAGEMENT BPO EXPERT JOINS APEX COVANTAGE TEAM

Greg Retzer brings extensive experience in telco and utility data management

HERNDON, VA – January 24, 2006 - Apex CoVantage, a leading knowledge process outsourcing company, announced today that Mr. Greg Retzer has joined the company as Vice President of Engineering Solutions, with a focus on the telecommunications and utility markets. In this role, Mr. Retzer will be responsible for helping new and existing customers leverage improved business results through Apex CoVantage's proven technology, "best in class" ISO-9002 procedures, and competitive onshore and offshore pricing.

Prior to joining Apex, Mr. Retzer was Vice President of North American Operations for QC Data, a business process outsourcing services firm, where he led the company's customer business unit (CBU). In this role, Mr. Retzer was responsible for operations, CBU sales, budgeting, profit and loss, and the management for over 400 staff members working on ongoing multi million dollar programs in the United States and Canada. These projects included activities in work order posting, transmission and distribution data maintenance, data conversion, utility engineering, central office records, and fiber design engineering. In addition to this role, Mr. Retzer also was a board member for AltaLIS, a joint venture initiative providing management and value-added redistribution of cadastral, topographic and small scale mapping data for the province of Alberta in Canada.

Mr Retzer holds a BSc. Degree from the University of Calgary, and a MBA degree from Georgia State University. He has also participated in various executive management courses, and is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) and the Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA).

"I am excited to be working with Greg as we continue to strengthen and grow our Engineering Solutions division," commented Kevin Dougherty, President of Engineering Solutions. "Greg's experience and skills will help us continue to provide our clients with exceptional engineering and data management services, and allow them to improve their business results and reduce costs."

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