



Technology Assurance Group Invites Connect Telephone & Computer Group to Present on the State of the Telecommunications Industry at its National Convention

Matt Duray, Owner of Connect Telephone & Computer Group, to Lend His Expertise and Years of Experience to U.S. and Canada's Top Telecommunications Providers

BILLINGS, MT — November 30, 2006 — Connect Telephone & Computer Group, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an association of independently owned telecommunication companies representing over \$300 million in annual sales, invited Matt Duray, owner of Connect Telephone & Computer Group, to present on the state of the telecommunications industry at its 7th Annual TAG Convention. Mr. Duray will share his extensive industry expertise and company's experiences with top telecommunications providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2007 National Convention will be held on March 7th – 9th in San Diego, California.

The theme for the upcoming year's convention is "Communicating Through Convergence". The convergence of voice and data (VoIP) is reshaping the way businesses communicate and with it comes both tremendous opportunity as well as significant challenges. According to the Telecommunications Industry Association and Wilkofsky Gruen and Associates, VoIP utilization in the U.S. will rise from 6.5 million lines this year to 19.2 million by the end of

2007. Mr. Duray will participate in a variety of discussions exploring critical topics surrounding VoIP such as its impact on telecommunications and the global business environment. Telecom professionals representing voice and data providers, major industry manufacturers, and trade journals will listen to Mr. Duray offer his valuable insight. The roundtable discussions are the most popular activity of the convention because it's an opportunity for open exchange of ideas and information.

"It is an honor to share our knowledge and experiences that we have gained over the years from doing business in our local marketplace," said Mr. Duray. "Since the inception of Connect Telephone & Computer Group, our mission has been to invest in employee education and technology in order to stay at the forefront of telecommunications. By doing so we're able to give our customers increased profitability and a competitive advantage. Conducting business in this manner has positioned us to pass along our experiences with convergence to our colleagues."

"The TAG Convention provides a unique opportunity where our member companies interact and learn better business practices from leading organizations in our industry," stated Dale Johnson, CEO of TAG. "Mr. Duray is well respected among his peers and his company is one of our premier members. Everyone in attendance will benefit from Mr. Duray's views."

ABOUT CONNECT TELEPHONE & COMPUTER GROUP

Connect Telephone & Computer Group is Montana's premier telephone and data communications group. Connect provides industry-leading products, serviced by the most certified technicians in the region. The company's local dispatch center delivers round-the-clock service to ensure system reliability. The Connect Group also offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 4 hours.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is a national organization of leading independently owned telecommunications 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 leverage its members' combined economic power, to increase their sales and profit margins, and to bring advanced technology to the marketplace. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.