



Roger Wentowski, President of BTS, Presents His Views on the State of the Telecommunications Industry

Leading Providers in the U.S and Canada Listen to Mr. Wentowski at Technology Assurance Group's 2007 National Convention

BIRMINGHAM, AL— March 27, 2007 — Business Telephone Systems, Inc., a leader in business communications, announced today that the company's president, Roger Wentowski, presented his views on the state of the telecommunications industry during Technology Assurance Group's annual convention. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies representing over \$350 million in products and services, of which BTS is a premier member, held their 2007 TAG National Convention in San Diego in March.

The theme for the convention was "Communicating through Convergence". Telecom professionals from both the United States and Canada listened to Mr. Wentowski's views on the convergence of voice and data and its impact on the way businesses communicate. Mr. Wentowski proactively participated in a number of roundtable discussions covering such topics as increasing customer profitability, utilizing customer relationship management systems, and understanding personality profiles to manage more effectively.

"Mr. Wentowski is very well respected in our industry and it was a privilege to have him address our group of distinguished professionals," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "All of our member companies, strategic business partners, and industry analysts greatly benefited from Mr. Wentowski's valuable insight."

"The TAG convention gave us a fantastic opportunity to help our colleagues gain a clearer understanding of the direction of the industry as well as the topic of convergence," said Roger Wentowski, president of BTS. "The event also enables us to learn better practices from companies in other geographical locations that we can implement in our business to help our customers improve their profitability as well as give them a competitive advantage."

ABOUT BUSINESS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC

Business Telephone Systems, Inc., (BTS) was founded on the philosophy of maintaining a profitable business by providing the best in telecommunication systems and services to our customers. The stated purpose of our company not only allows us to provide short term answers to our customer's communication needs, but also affords us a longevity unsurpassed by the telecommunication industry in our region. We strive to provide

quality materials, trouble -free installations and total communication services at a fair and competitive price that will allow us to maintain our business with quality employees. This policy insures the on-going system service and support that you deserve and expect. Business Telephone Systems, Inc. is located at 311 West Valley Ave, Birmingham, AL 35209. For more information on BTS please call (205) 942-6532 or visit <http://www.btsal.com>.

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.