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TAG International Continues Expansion with New Hires

AUSTIN, Texas – February 12, 2008 - TAG International, L.L.P., an Austin-based architecture and land development services firm, announced today the addition of several new company hires. The new staff members bring a variety of capabilities and skills to support TAG's continued expansion following a recent change in company ownership.

Marlayna Glynn Brown has joined TAG International as Business Development Manager in the firm's Austin office. With seven years of experience in marketing architectural services, Brown will play an instrumental role in expanding TAG's base of national and international projects, focusing on gaining new business locally in its five key markets: industrial, biotech, healthcare, commercial office/retail and government.

In November of 2007, TAG announced an ownership transition in which long-time partners Ron Pope, Bruce Jackson, and David Carson became the majority owners. The company's revenue for 2007 was approximately double the annual total for 2006. Staffing increases are needed to support the company's earnings growth through 2008 – which TAG's partners anticipate to be even stronger than 2007.

"The change in ownership presented new opportunities for the firm. We very quickly set out to retool the way some of our operations were handled, and noticed immediate results," says Ron Pope. "Additional hires are in store, which we anticipate will help fuel continued growth by increasing our capacity to serve our clients."

Additional new hires include architectural intern Dan Campos, who previously worked for eight years with a Kansas City architectural firm and Chris Tobaben, a Texas A & M architectural student who is completing a residency this semester.

About TAG International

Based in Austin, Texas, TAG International is an architecture and land development services firm that has provided design and/or management services for more than 65 million square feet of built space. Essential to the company's success is a core belief in helping clients achieve the maximum potential value with each project. Clients include: Rockwell Automation, Genlyte Group, Black & Decker, Maytag, Kellogg's, Frito Lay, Rockwell Collins, and ING, as well as small businesses, government entities and non-profit organizations.

Recent Austin-area work has been done on behalf of: American Bank, McShane Corporation, Pyramid Properties, ING Clarion and HealthCare Facilities Development Corp. Current Austin-area projects include CFAN in San Marcos, three new industrial shell buildings for McShane at Tuscany Center and ETS Lindgren's expansion in Cedar Park. For more information, please contact Marlayna Brown at 512.328.1010, marlayna.brown@tagae.com or visit www.tagae.com.