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RTS Increases Presence in the Midwest by Adding Four Sales and Engineering Professionals to the Heartland Region

Rolling Meadows, Illinois, June 15, 2009 – Relational Technology Solutions (RTS), one of the largest independent technology leasing and technology solutions providers in North America, today announced the appointment of four new employees to its sales and engineering team in the Heartland Region.

A mainstay on the VARBusiness 500, RTS specializes in delivering communications, infrastructure, storage, and custom application solutions to organizations across a wide range of verticals. In addition to maintaining strategic relationships with the world's leading technology manufacturers, the company also provides full-service technology lifecycle management encompassing technology acquisition, finance, and disposition.

"We are excited to welcome to our Missouri team Jeff Potter, Randy Argent, Toni Ortiz, and Randy Banta," said Wayne Ianuario, vice president of sales for RTS Technology Services Division. "Each brings with them a strong background in network, security, internet, communications, and related technology sales across various solutions and customer verticals."

Potter comes to RTS with extensive sales and management experience while working at such companies as 3Com, Nortel, McAfee and most recently Extreme Networks. He holds various certifications, has won several performance awards

and contributes a lot of his time to youth sports activities. Potter is based in the Kansas City Metro area.

Argent comes to RTS from Avaya, where he was a territory account manager for the St. Louis, MO market. Prior to Avaya, he worked at communications industry leaders AT&T, MCI, and Sprint. He holds a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University. Argent resides in the St. Louis Metro area.

Ortiz joins RTS directly from Avaya where she was an account manager for the Kansas City market. Prior to the Avaya spin-off from Lucent, she worked at both AT&T and Lucent Technologies, as well as at Southwestern Bell. She has won several performance awards and finds time to contribute to the community through her involvement in charitable organizations. She has a bachelor's from Kansas State University. Ortiz is also based in the Kansas City Metro Area.

Banta's background includes an impressive mix of sales and technical roles at companies like AT&T, Avaya, Anixter, as well as various Nebraska state agencies. He has extensive experience in consulting, design, and engineering of network, communications, and security infrastructure. He earned his bachelor's degree from University of Louisiana at Monroe. Banta resides in Lincoln Nebraska.

"At RTS, we strive to provide the best solutions to our customers to help them succeed in their business," continued Ianuario. "And to continue this tradition, we know that what sets our organization apart is having the best talent available. By expanding our team in this region, we plan to increase our engagement with clients and deliver exceptional service for many more years to come."

About Relational Technology Solutions

Relational Technology Solutions (RTS) is a premier independent technology and financial solutions provider dedicated to helping its clients solve business

challenges with an integrated suite of solutions for technology acquisition, finance and disposition. In 2008, RTS was named Avaya's 2008 Communications Applications Business Partner of the Year for North America. Founded in 1990, the company now manages nearly \$1 billion in assets for Fortune 2000 and midmarket companies across all industries. Visit <http://www.rts.com> for more information.

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