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## RDK Engineers Announces New Technology Design Group

Andover, MA (August 25, 2010) – In response to the growing demand in areas such as Audiovisual, Security and Telecommunications Systems Design, RDK Engineers responded by designating a newly-expanded internal team to provide a broad range of services in each of these areas. Though RDK has always provided these services and designed highly successful systems in AV, Security and Telecommunications, their clients, now more than ever, are asking for complex yet easy-to-control systems in these areas. RDK listened to their clients, dedicated an internal team of experts and formalized them into the newly titled “**Technology Design Group.**” The Technology Design Group will continue to provide Telecommunications, Electronic Security and AV design on all of RDK’s efforts in addition to their own independent projects.

RDK ‘s Barry Poitras, a Registered Communications Distribution Designer with over 27 years of telecommunications engineering and project management experience, will serve as co-group leader of the Technology Design Group. Prior to joining RDK in 2005, Poitras was founder and President of HighLAN Design Technologies. Poitras’ system design work with RDK Engineers spans across many sectors including Healthcare, with Telecommunications Designs at many Boston area hospitals; Transportation, on projects at both TF Green and Logan Airports; Mission Critical, on a number of data center projects for large companies such as IBM; and Commercial, featuring Telecommunications upgrades at companies located within the One Federal Street Building in Boston, and many more.

Joining Poitras as a co-group leader for the group is Philip Clendaniel, who has over 20 years of AV design and project management experience. Prior to joining RDK, Clendaniel had his own AV Design company and designed the audio visual systems for many high-profile projects, such as the CBS Scene Restaurant at Patriot Place, the Boston Children’s Museum and many more projects in the retail, hospitality, commercial, and academic sectors.

### **About RDK Engineers:**

RDK Engineers has specialized in providing high-quality HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Tel Data, and Fire Protection services for over 100 years. Today, RDK has a staff of 188 multi-disciplined engineers and administrative professionals located in Andover, Amherst, and Boston, MA, as well as Durham and Charlotte, NC. RDK delivers total building solutions to leading businesses and institutions nationwide.

### **Quotes:**

“We are excited about expanding RDK’s services in telecommunications, electronic security, and AV design,” said RDK Principal Pat Murphy. “Barry Poitras has already done a tremendous job building our workload in telecommunications, and Philip Clendaniel brings years of experience in AV design. We are thrilled to add a new team of experts to our already immensely talented Group Leaders and staff.”

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