



Best Tel Invited to Participate at the 9th Annual TAG Convention

Gary Gonzalez, President of Best Tel, to Share His Expertise to Top Business Communications Providers in the U.S. and Canada

EUGENE, OR — February 3, 2009 — Best Tel, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an association of independently owned voice and data providers representing close to \$400 million in annual sales, invited Gary Gonzalez, president of Best Tel, to participate in the discussions on the state of the industry at its 9th Annual TAG Convention. The audience will consist of the most reputable and successful providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2009 National Convention will be held on March 27th – 29th in San Diego, California.

The theme for the upcoming year's convention is "The Future Is in Leading Our Industry". The convergence of voice and data technology is forcing two separate industries to integrate and become one, offering a complete managed services solution. Traditional voice companies are adding data solutions to their repertoire of services, while traditional data VARs are offering voice solutions. Those organizations that are completely immersed in providing both resulting in a true managed

services model will survive and become the leaders of this new industry.

"It is an honor to share our knowledge and experiences in managed services to our colleagues," said Mr. Gonzalez. "Managed services is going to greatly benefit small to medium sized businesses by helping to increase their profitability, improve productivity and give them a competitive advantage."

"The TAG Convention provides a unique opportunity where our member companies interact and learn better business practices from leading organizations," stated Dale Johnson, CEO of TAG. "Mr. Gonzalez is well respected among his peers and his company is one of our premier members."

ABOUT BEST TEL, LLC

Gary Gonzalez and his business partner's, Dennis Poulin, Chuck Whiteley and Tamara Gonzalez, are owners of Best Tel LLC, a member of the Technology Assurance Group (TAG). Best Tel has built a team of professional voice and data specialists dedicated to the highest levels of customer support. Best Tel's pattern of steady growth reflects their commitment to keeping pace with the constantly evolving telecommunications technology

arena, and the dramatic expansion of the Pacific Northwest's business market. With offices located along the I-5 Corridor in Portland, Eugene, and Medford, Best Tel is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of customer equipment and service requirements. For more information on Best Tel, please visit www.callbesttel.com.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned business communications 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 increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.