



Horizon Software International Announces New President

ATLANTA, GA (January 13, 2011) – Horizon Software International (www.horizonsoftware.com), a global leader in food service technology, is pleased to announce the appointment of Randy Eckels as its President. An accomplished executive and industry veteran, Eckels brings a wealth of industry experience, new ideas, and operational expertise to Horizon.

Before joining Horizon, Randy served as the Chief Operating Officer of Sting Communications. Sting Communications is a privately held, next generation broadband service provider serving the K-12, Healthcare, and Corporate markets. Randy was responsible for network engineering & operations, product/service development, customer service, government relations and sales.

Prior to Sting Communications, Randy served as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing for CBORD for two years, helping guide the integration and development of One CBORD and contributing to CBORD's strategic acquisition by Roper Industries. He previously served as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing at KnowledgePlanet, held numerous senior level positions at Sprint, and Product Management, Sales & Marketing, and Engineering positions at GTE Corporation and AT&T.

"We are excited about welcoming Randy Eckels to the Horizon team," said Loren Ulrich, Senior Vice President of Operations at Horizon. "Randy has hands-on experience developing, delivering, and supporting technology solutions throughout our industry. His strong focus on the customer experience aligns perfectly with Horizon's core mission of providing outstanding customer service and state of the art products".

Randy earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University, a Master of Business Administration from Lehigh University, and a Master of Science in Information Systems from Penn State University.

"Horizon users expect the best products and service in our markets. We are known for helping our customers increase revenue and reduce costs, along with providing tools to help them run their business better," said Amy Huff, Vice President of Marketing. "With Randy in the role of President, I'm confident that Horizon will continue as the industry leader in providing new and innovative solutions to serve our customers."

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About Horizon Software International

Founded in 1992, Horizon Software International is a global leader in software, services and technologies for food service operations. Horizon, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner headquartered near Atlanta, GA, offers comprehensive food service solutions ranging from Point of Service (POS) to back of the house management systems including inventory management, procurement, menu planning, nutrition analysis, production, warehouse distribution, and more. Horizon is a subsidiary of Roper Industries; common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ROP. For more information, visit www.horizonsoftware.com or call toll free (800) 741-7100.

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