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**AV Industry Leader AVI-SPL Expands Collaborative, Telepresence Initiatives**

*Partnership formed with telepresence systems leader TelePresence Tech*

**Tampa, FL, May 28, 2009** – AVI-SPL, the leading AV systems and services integrator, has teamed with TelePresence Technologies, LLC, a cutting-edge provider of 3D telepresence solutions. The partnership highlights the advance of collaborative systems and solutions, expanding the options available for effective, worldwide communications over a diverse range of markets, including corporate, government, healthcare and education.

“This relationship represents a full compliment to AVI-SPL’s services, now with the distinct advantage of fully customizable solutions through highly-valued telepresence communications,” said John Zettel, CEO for AVI-SPL. While providing advanced, environmentally-conscious means of reducing travel costs and improving enterprise efficiency, TelePresence Tech systems deliver the ultimate sensation of presence. Through the integration of such highly-specialized technology, participants are provided the benefit of aligned eye contact and exceptional quality, with direct viewing of life-sized participants appearing in a 3D setting.

“With nearly 40 offices across the United States, AVI-SPL is the strongest partner to integrate and support our TelePresence systems into customer locations around the country” said Duffie White, CEO of TelePresence Tech. “With the production capacity of our 200,000 square foot, world-class manufacturing facility, we have chosen to team up with the largest integrator in the US to achieve our goal of delivering a high volume of telepresence systems at competitive pricing.”

“In these challenging economic times, it’s important that our clients are able to save on travel costs, balanced by the capabilities needed to compete with an increasingly global market,” added Zettel. “Through the partnership of AVI-SPL and TelePresence Tech, our clients can rely on the integration of advanced communication solutions that are customized to meet their budget and support conferencing needs - without sacrificing the quality and impact of their presentations.”

**About AVI-SPL**

Headquartered in Tampa, FL, AVI-SPL is the result of a merger between Audio Visual Innovations (AVI) and Signal Perfection, Ltd. (SPL). With more than 40 years of aggregate experience in the industry, AVI and SPL bring together strong traditions of providing quality audio visual technology. As the largest global integrator for audio video systems and services,

AVI-SPL delivers the most comprehensive line-up of presentation solutions, including: systems integration, sales and rentals, complete staging productions, managed conferencing, IP integration and event management. For more about AVI-SPL, visit [www.avispl.com](http://www.avispl.com).

### **About TelePresence Tech**

TelePresence Technologies, LLC headquartered in Plano, Texas is a global leader in telepresence with TPT systems currently in operation at customer sites in 23 countries. TelePresence Tech has a complete range of solutions ranging from desktop units to full room solutions based on their patented technology. For more information about TelePresence Tech visit [www.TelePresenceTech.com](http://www.TelePresenceTech.com)

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