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Allworx Promotes David Plakosh to CTO of Allworx

Engineering Veteran to Lead Allworx' research and development functions

EAST ROCHESTER, N.Y. – July 12, 2010 – Allworx (www.allworx.com), which develops award winning Internet Protocol (IP) phone and network systems for businesses of all sizes and is a wholly owned subsidiary of PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: PAET), today announced that David Plakosh has been named its Vice President and Chief Technology Officer. In that role, David will now lead all research and development functions at Allworx.

“I’m very excited to have David as our Vice President and Chief Technology Officer,” said Chris Hasenauer, vice president and general manager of Allworx. “David brings both a proven track record of technical accomplishment and extensive management experience to his new role. Even more importantly, in his ten years with Allworx, David has forged strong working relationships with key members of our development team.”

David has twenty five years of experience envisioning and architecting advanced digital products. He has been a leader and key contributor in all phases of product development - requirements definition, product definition, system design, implementation, and continuing engineering. David’s expertise includes embedded control systems, software design and development, systems engineering, project management and program management. His six patents are evidence of his technical foresight. Most recently, David managed Allworx’s Consulting Division as that team provided product development services to a client base that includes Fortune 100, regional and start up companies.

David is a Suma Cum Laude graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering.

About Allworx:

Allworx, a wholly owned subsidiary of PAETEC Holding Corp., develops award winning phone and network systems for businesses and distributes them through a network of Authorized Partners. The product line includes the Allworx 6x and 24x systems, Px 6/2 Port Expander, 9224 phone, Tx 92/24 Expander, 9212, 9204, and 9202 phones along with a series of software options. By combining the advanced features of today's VoIP systems with the key system features all businesses have grown to rely on, Allworx systems are ideal replacements for the millions of aging (TDM) PBX and key phone systems in use today. Allworx' Consulting Division delivers elite software and digital hardware engineering services to both large and small companies who want to enhance and compliment their research and product development capabilities. For more information please visit www.allworx.com.

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