



Steven Gran, Sales Manager of Voice Smart Networks, Shares His Telecommunications Expertise at Industry Conference

Technology Assurance Group Hosts North America's Leading Providers At Western Regional Event

VENTURA, CA — August 23, 2006 — Voice Smart Networks, an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today that the company's sales manager, Steven Gran, spoke at an industry conference hosted by Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies representing over \$300 million in products and services in both the United States and Canada. Mr. Gran shared his valuable knowledge, expertise, and insight on a wide range of business issues impacting telecom providers and the companies they serve. The two day regional conference was held in Los Angeles this month.

Telecom professionals listened to Mr. Gran discuss such topics as how to hire the right individuals and create a culture that supports their success, implementing strategies to recognize and reward employees, defining processes to maximize efficiencies to meet customer expectations, and identifying the industry's top three business issues and how overcome them.

"We requested Mr. Gran's presence and participation at TAG's Western Regional Conference because

of his many years of experience in the telecommunications field and his success in building one of the premier companies in the industry," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "Voice Smart Networks is one of our premier member companies and their participation enhanced the knowledge and skill set of everyone in attendance."

"Speaking at the conference gave us a tremendous opportunity to illustrate our expertise in what has historically been a rapidly changing and evolving industry," said Mr. Gran. "A key component of our mission is to help our colleagues in other marketplaces become better businesses so they can provide an even greater level of service and innovative telecommunications technology to both mature and emerging companies."

ABOUT VOICE SMART NETWORKS

Founded in 1982, Voice Smart Networks is committed to establishing and maintaining a dynamic partnership with every customer. Extensive technology and service experience allows Voice Smart Networks to team up with industry leading manufactures such as Mitel, ShoreTel, and Inter-Tel to develop an understanding of each customer's unique telecommunications

requirements, and in turn, custom design solutions that increase their customer's profitability and make their customer's more competitive within their own industry. For more information and to discuss "real case scenarios" please call 800-500-2696 or visit us at

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ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is a national organization of leading independently owned telecommunications companies representing over \$300 million in products and services. 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 leverage it members' combined economic power, to increase their sales and profit margins, and to bring advanced technology to the marketplace. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.