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### **Case Systems, Inc. and BOSTONtec, Inc. Selects A New President And Chief Operating Officer**

**Midland, November 10, 2005** – Educational, health care and laboratory casework manufacturer, Case Systems, Inc., and industrial grade ergonomic workstation and furniture manufacturer, BOSTONtec, Inc., have selected Richard W. Vander Weele as their new President & Chief Operating Officer.

Rick is a very talented individual with a history of accomplishments and success. He has managed and led several successful companies and has served in positions of President and General Manager, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and as Principal and Owner serving as a Consultant to a variety of manufacturing businesses.

Rick is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has deep roots in Michigan and our local community.

Rick will be focusing his efforts on long-term profitable growth, penetrating new vertical markets, developing new product offerings, continued implementation of Lean manufacturing principles to improve our competitive position, and offer our customers an enhanced value proposition.

“Case Systems, Inc, is a solid company with a sound foundation. I am looking forward to working with our staff and Dealer network to take the organization to the next level. By focusing our energies on the critical few – customer satisfaction, new market and product development, high quality casework solutions and Lean – the future is very exciting,” Vander Weele said.

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Case Systems, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of plastic laminated casework for schools, institutions, laboratories, health care facilities and industrial corporations. Recently, Case Systems, Inc. added BOSTONtec, Inc. to their facility and now features high-quality ergonomic steel workstations as a result of an investment in cutting-edge metal fabrication and design, including computer-controlled laser cutting, robotic welding, and environmentally safe powder-coated finishing. Case and BOSTONtec employ approximately 170 workers.

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