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CRAWFORD TECHNOLOGIES JOINS AFP COLOR CONSORTIUM

*Industry Leaders Driving Open Standards for the
Management and Output of Color Across Devices and Systems*

TORONTO, ON, August 26, 2005 – Crawford Technologies Inc. today announced it has **joined the AFP Color Consortium**, an industry-wide effort initiated by **IBM** to bring reliability, data integrity, quality and consistency to high-volume color printing environments. The consortium is comprised of leading global organizations with a common goal to help define, develop and promote the Advanced Function Presentation (AFPT) architecture for accurate and consistent output of color across different AFP devices.

“Crawford Technologies has been helping organizations around the world efficiently manage high-volume printstream data for over twenty years”, said Ernie Crawford, President of Crawford Technologies, adding, “We have joined other industry leaders to participate actively in defining standards for color management and integration with IBM’s AFP architecture, ultimately making it easier for customers to use advanced color features in high volume electronic printing and viewing applications”.

Crawford Technologies is committed to driving best practices and the intelligent evolution of data and document formats and standards. Crawford Technologies is supporting the goals of the AFP Color Consortium with its expertise in transforming and repurposing both legacy and modern print stream data for high-volume printing and online viewing.

About Crawford Technologies Inc.

Crawford Technologies Inc. provides print stream transform, extraction and manipulation solutions that are unsurpassed in the industry. With its committed and knowledgeable product teams, Crawford offers unparalleled development, design and support. Crawford is a global leader in providing advanced print production transformation products for the financial, insurance, medical, government and telecommunications industry. Crawford's powerful suite of conversion and enhancement products automates the transformation of print-stream, data manipulation

and document output. Crawford Technologies, Inc. is based in Canada. Its Toronto and Vancouver development centers produce high-quality, cross-platform products using advanced development and testing techniques. To learn more, please visit our website at www.crawfordtech.com.

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