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**AVHQ Meeting Services™ Announces New Offering
To Assist Speakers and Planners**

Dallas, June 3, 2003...AVHQ Meeting Services, the leading provider of audiovisual and computer services to the meetings industry, announced today the launch of "Virtual Speaker Support Services," a computer network service to assist meeting planners and speakers in their preparation and delivery efforts.

"Virtual Speaker Support Services will deliver a powerful solution to speakers and planners by utilizing the technology of today - Internet, computer networking and e-mail," said Paul Wedesky, vice president of national sales. "We are pleased to be the first to move beyond simply providing a standard speaker ready room to offering this technologically-advanced service."

The service assists meeting planners and speakers in the preparation process by blending the functionality of a standard speaker ready room and utilizing the Internet via a Local Area Network (LAN). AVHQ Meeting Services' Virtual Speaker Ready Room, the heart of the Virtual Speaker Support Services, is available on www.avhqspeakerservices.com, the online submission site for presentations. Speakers can submit their presentations prior to the event on-line, to a secure FTP site, which enables stable upload of large PowerPoint™ presentations. The site is customized to allow speakers to create a user profile in case of additional submissions or revisions.

According to Christine E. Phelps, Director, Education, Science and Meeting Services for the American Academy of Neurology, "The American Academy of Neurology's Annual Meeting moved to an all digital format more than two years

ago. The pre-submission Web site allows our speakers to have direct contact with AVHQ Meeting Services months in advance of our annual meeting, preventing on-site problems and long lines in the Speaker Ready Room. By utilizing Virtual Speaker Services provided by AVHQ, the Academy has had a smooth transition from slides to PowerPoint and greatly improved the quality of our presentations."

At the event, speakers can visit the on-site Speaker Ready Room to make any necessary changes and practice their presentation. In the presentation room, the presentation will be ready for projection and will operate the same way it does on the speaker's computer. The speaker will activate the slides, sound and video using a typical mouse.

"Developing this alliance of computer networking with a standard speaker ready room is another example of AVHQ Meeting Services' continued commitment of providing resources to help meeting planners save time and money," said Wedesky. "Now presenters can visit our site upload, prepare and practice, all in one online location."

For more information on Virtual Speaker Support Services and the Virtual Speaker Ready Room, visit www.avhqspeakerservices.com.

About AVHQ Meeting Services

AVHQ Meeting Services™, a part of Audio Visual Services Corporation, is a full-service audiovisual, computer and labor management resource and the preferred supplier to hundreds of major medical association, tradeshow, corporate and information-technology events each year. For more information, visit www.avhqmeetingservices.com.

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