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**JOHN STOWE JOINS AVHQ® AS NEW
DIRECTOR OF SALES FOR AVHQ RENTAL SERVICES**

Houston, October 15, 2004,.... AVHQ Rental Services®, a part of Audio Visual Services Corporation™, announced today the appointment of John Stowe to the position of Director of Sales for AVHQ Rental Services. Mr. Stowe will be responsible for managing the sales efforts for the AVHQ Rental Services division throughout the United States and will be based in AVHQ's Houston facility.

Stowe brings with him more than ten years of audiovisual industry experience most recently from AVW - TELAV where he served as General Manager in Houston, Texas. He has held several positions in sales and operations management in the audiovisual industry in hotels, convention centers and rental services markets.

"John Stowe's appointment reinforces AVHQ's commitment to providing quality audiovisual services to all of our clients throughout the United States. John is highly skilled and displays outstanding leadership skills," said Mike O'Brien, Executive Vice President of AVHQ.

"AVHQ Rental Services has an excellent reputation and I am delighted to grow with this successful company," said Stowe. "I look forward to utilizing my experience and expertise in leading a dedicated team of individuals spearheading new initiatives."

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ABOUT AVHQ RENTAL SERVICES

AVHQ Rental Services® provides audiovisual equipment and expertise in over 30 major meeting cities across America. Clients get consistent service, delivered by a team with deep local knowledge. The national network of offices provides reliable and creative solutions with outstanding customer service and the best technology available. Clients can be confident they will get it right, on time and on budget. AVHQ Rental Services is on the web at www.avhqrentalservices.com .

ABOUT AVSC

Audio Visual Services Corporation™ (AVSC) is the world's leading provider of audiovisual equipment rental and services. The company provides audiovisual equipment, show staging services and related technical support to hotels, event production companies, trade associations, convention centers and corporations. AVSC operates across the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.
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