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**AVHQ NAMES MICHAEL F. DODD AS NEW  
WESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF RENTAL SERVICES**

January 20, 2004, Long Beach, Calif.... AVHQ Rental Services™, a part of Audio Visual Services Corporation™, announced today the appointment of Michael F. Dodd to the position of Regional Vice President of Sales and Operations serving the Western U.S. Region. Mr. Dodd will be based in AVHQ's Long Beach, Calif. facility and will serve the Albuquerque, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle markets.

Mr. Dodd joins AVHQ Rental Services most recently from Audio Visual Innovations, Inc., where he held the position of Vice President of Sales. Dodd began his career by serving 11 years as an Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, during which time he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. After leaving the military, he spent two years with Cintas, first as a Service Sales Manager, and then as Director of Recruiting and Training. While with Cintas, he distinguished himself by developing the number one team in his region and a reputation for surrounding himself with top talent.

"We're very excited to add Mike's broad sales and operations experience to our management team," said Mike O'Brien, Executive Vice President of AVHQ. "His track record reflects strong organizational leadership, a good instinct for sales, and the drive to succeed."

"AVHQ's market leading solutions offer a great opportunity for excellence in leading the audiovisual industry," said Dodd. "My focus is on exceeding customer expectations, solution delivery and communication of our unique value and market leadership."

## **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](http://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. [www.avservicescorp.com](http://www.avservicescorp.com)

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