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SRI Quality System Registrar Appoints New President, COO

PITTSBURGH, January 13, 2006 - Christopher H. Lake has been named President and Chief Operating Officer of SRI Quality System Registrar, Wexford, Pa. SRI Quality System Registrar provides quality, environmental, health & safety, and responsible care management system certification and training to companies in over 40 industries across North America and Japan.

Lake has been on the Board of Directors of SRI since 1996. He joined SRI full-time in February 2005 as Vice President of Marketing and Sales. He has a 20-year career in marketing, sales, and quality that started at Motorola during its launch of Six Sigma and Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award achievements. His industry background includes automotive, high-tech, banking, and consumer packaged goods for major companies such as JP Morgan Chase, MCI, BellSouth, GTE, Johnson Controls, IBM and General Motors.

Dr. Peter B. Lake, founder of SRI, will continue as CEO and Chairman. “As president, Chris will further the commitment to customer service and audit quality that SRI is known for,” said Dr. Lake. “Under his management, SRI will continue to grow where it is strong and expand into new standards, industries, and markets.”

Lake has an MBA from Duke University, and BS and MS degrees in Computer Science from the University of South Florida. A graduate of North Allegheny High School, he lives in Wexford with his wife, Jana and four children.

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“I am proud to lead a company with such a strong reputation in its industry,” said Chris Lake. “My father built this business by employing the best people, believing in what we do, and never compromising the values that make us a company other companies want to do business with. It is a formula for success we will build on in everything we do.”

About SRI

SRI Quality Systems Registrar, headquartered in Wexford, Pa. in the greater Pittsburgh area, has field offices in Birmingham, Ala., Dublin, Ireland, and Osaka, Japan, with auditors conveniently located in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and Asia. Having grown from its heritage in metals and materials manufacturing, SRI now serves the auditing, certification, and training needs of companies in over 40 industries, including the specific requirements of automotive, aerospace, chemical, education, healthcare, and food safety. For more information on how **SRI builds relationships for success**, go to www.sriregistrar.com or call 724-934-9000.

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