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**DAVID PERKINS JOINS CHAMPION AS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES**

Champion adds industry veteran to drive the company's aggressive North American sales and business development efforts in 2008 and beyond

WASHINGTON DC, January 29, 2008 – Champion Exposition Services (Champion), a leading provider of comprehensive event solutions and exposition services, announced today that David Perkins has joined the company as the Executive Vice President of Sales. Perkins will manage Champion's North American sales organization, focused on national sales development and expansion.

This addition of an experienced executive of David's quality is a tremendous addition to our company, said Mark Epstein, president and CEO, Champion Exposition Services. It is my belief that the expansion of our executive sales team will enable our company to build on the momentum of the last few years to develop a number of new accounts and partnerships that will make a real impact on our company in the near and long term.

Perkins has more than 20 years of experience in the event management industry, spending the last six years with Dupree Security. Previously he was the National Sales Director of Corporate Events for Freeman, where Perkins worked with a wide range of companies including Coca-Cola, Harley-Davidson, the National Football League and Microsoft. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Healthcare Convention & Exhibitors Association (HCEA), is actively involved with Meeting Professionals International and plays a key role in several other influential industry committees.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Champion's experienced sales team to help cultivate a culture that truly embodies the quality and professionalism that Champion is known for throughout the industry, said Perkins. It will be my charge to work closely with each of our North American offices to help Champion generate and expand development and sales relationships in both the tradeshow and corporate event categories.

About Champion Exposition Services

Champion Exposition Services (Champion) is a leading provider of comprehensive exposition and corporate event services. Since 1986 Champion has been one of the top general service contractors in North America, providing innovative solutions and services to help their clients and exhibitors excel. Champion is part of the WCP (Wachovia Capital Partners) Exposition Services Holding Company, which also includes Immersa Marketing and the George Fern Company. It is one of the largest event marketing and service providers in the country with locations in 22 cities and more than 500 expert employees producing over 1200 events annually. More information on Champion can be found at <http://www.championexpo.com/>