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WorldViz Management Team Expands with New Senior Recruit

WorldViz, an industry leader in interactive virtual reality solutions, has expanded with the addition of a senior member to its management team. Phil Schlageter joins the team as Operations and Finance Manager. In his career he has been intimately involved in all phases of the business development and management of companies ranging from small startups to a multi-billion dollar company.

Prior to this, Schlageter was a Vice President of Powercom, an audio and web conferencing services provider. He managed the development of Powercom's channel distribution network for its various conferencing products and services. Schlageter is also owner of the audio and web conferencing company, SunConference.

Between 2003 and 2005, Schlageter served as the managing partner for Orsak and Company, CPA's, where he specialized in developing business management teams. While with Orsak & Company, his interest and area of expertise was in assisting companies develop the focus, management structure and methods necessary to be successful in their operations.

In 2002, Schlageter stepped down from his position as a member of the Kinko's, Inc., Board of Directors. In February of 2004, Federal Express purchased Kinko's, Inc. for \$2.5 billion. While on the Kinko's, Inc., Board of Directors, Schlageter served on the audit and compensation committees. Prior to this, Schlageter was one of the original founding and operating partners of the Kinko's Copies chain of stores. As President of Lone Star Kinko's, he led its development from startup in 1984 to its rollup into Kinko's, Inc. in 1997.

Schlageter is licensed as a CPA by the state of California and is a member of the Forensic Accountants Association, Inc. and the Turnaround Management Association.

Schlageter's main role at WorldViz will encompass overseeing the management and growth of the company's operations and finance requirements. "WorldViz has the opportunity to create the standard software operating system for immersive Virtual Reality. The principal lesson I learned during my career is that taking care of the customer is the primary driver for business success. I look forward to using my knowledge and previous experiences in further developing WorldViz's business." says Schlageter.

"Phil's wide range of operation and financial experience will ensure WorldViz continues to develop a strong management team that builds our business and takes care of our customers needs." comments Andy Beall, CEO of WorldViz.

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