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Supplies Network Appoints Gregory Welchans President

December 21, 2005—St. Louis, MO — Supplies Network announced the appointment of **Gregory Welchans** as president. Welchans has been with Supplies Network for four years, most recently as the company's vice president of marketing and product management.

Over the past 24 years, Welchans has held senior management positions at Ecommerce Industries and U.S. Office Products, and regional sales management positions at Corporate Express, Office Depot and BT Office Products.

Welchans reports to Chief Executive Officer **Thomas Fleming**, who was previously president and chief executive officer. The splitting of the position expands Supplies Network's senior management team, and will bring increased alignment and focus to sales and marketing functions.

Reporting to Welchans are the following: **Bernard Kister**, vice president of national sales; **Sean Fleming**, vice president of business development; **Steven Tomasi**, director of product management; **Judith Comfort**, marketing manager; and **Robert Mondschein**, e-commerce manager.

About Supplies Network

Supplies Network is the largest privately owned wholesaler of IT consumables in the United States. The company exclusively focuses on the independent dealer's competitiveness against giant contract stationers and retailers. Dealer resources include: SN Direct Shipping; SN Direct e-Commerce; SN Direct Connectivity; SN Direct Compatibles; and SN netM@rketing tools. Since the company was launched in 1991, Supplies Network has demonstrated sound fiscal management and impressive growth. The wholesaler offers in-depth selection and aggressive pricing on IT supplies from 70 leading brands. For more information, visit www.suppliesnetwork.com, call 800-729-9300, or email sales@suppliesnetwork.com.

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