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**EDGE Distributors Group™ Elects Michael
Hench
As President and Woody Taylor as Vice
President**

**Nationwide Distributor Coalition Retains Michael Levy as
President Emeritus**

DENVER, CO, Oct. 27, 2005 — The EDGE Distributors Group™, a nationwide coalition of consumer electronics distributors serving the custom installation and specialty retail markets, has announced the election of Michael Hench as President and Woody Taylor as Vice President, and their appointment to EDGE's Board of Directors.

Michael Hench, who is also President of Electronics Source, based in West Palm Beach, Florida, succeeds Michael Levy, also President of Cutting Edge Distributing in Aurora, Colorado. Mr. Levy will continue on the Board for one year as President Emeritus.

Woody Taylor, also Executive Vice President of Electronic Lane in Dallas, Texas, will serve in a new position as EDGE's second Vice President, a reflection of the organization's continuing growth. He will share that role's responsibilities with EDGE Vice



**Michael Hench, new president of
The EDGE Distributors Group**



President Glen O'Brien, who is also President of Electronic Stockroom in San Rafael, California.

Chet Flynn of the New Resource agency and Necessities distributors in Norwell, Massachusetts, will continue to serve as EDGE's Treasurer. The changes were made during EDGE's quarterly meeting, held recently in Chicago.

"I'm honored to be the new President of The EDGE Distributors Group," said Michael Hench. "What started as a concept and a vision has grown to become one of the leading value-added distributors serving the custom installation market. I look forward to working with our Board of Directors and members to position The EDGE Distributors Group for continued growth and success.

"Looking ahead," continued Mr. Hench, "EDGE will concentrate on achieving the goals it has established to build upon past success and strengthen the group for the future. We see both opportunities and challenges in the years ahead, and our focus will be to make the best even better — especially in the areas of customer service and support, dealer education and training, logistics, communication and product depth and assortment. EDGE's dealers rely on our members to have the right products in stock all the time, and to provide the knowledge, support and training they need to install, program and integrate their products."

"It's been my privilege to serve the membership of EDGE for the past three years," said President Emeritus Michael Levy. "The organization has grown substantially during this time in the areas of vendor partners, EDGE members, and sales volume. EDGE's Board of Directors has performed exceptionally to support the membership and help fuel our growth.

"Mike Hench, as our new President elect, will take us to the next plateau. He was invaluable to me during my term, and I'm excited to know that we will continue to work together in my new capacity as President Emeritus."

About The EDGE Distributors Group

Founded in 1999, The EDGE Distributors Group™ (www.edgegroup.org) consists of 14 regional distributors that primarily serve the premium U.S. custom installation market and select retailers. EDGE partners sell and support products aimed at residential value-added installers and specialty retailers. They encourage growth by their members and customers alike by carefully evaluating, then bringing to market the finest installation products available — emphasizing those that are reliable, innovative and exciting. EDGE members also highly value personal attention, and no dealer is ever treated as just a number. Product lines EDGE distributes and supports include Channel Vision™, Colorado vNet™, Furman Sound, Fusion Research, ICM/F-Conn Industries, Isotec/Sheersound, NEC, NūVision™, Peerless Industries®, Proton, and ViewSonic®.

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