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Teammates Commercial Interiors Hires New Sales Account Manager

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11, 2002 – Teammates Commercial Interiors, a Denver-based, privately held office furniture dealer, today announced that Michelle Engler has joined the firm's sales staff as an account manager. Engler, who has a college degree in interior design and 10 years of experience in selling commercial office furniture, will be responsible for new business development for Teammates.

Prior to joining Teammates, Engler spent 2 1/2 years as a sales account manager for Officescapes/Scott Rice, also based in Denver. Here, she earned kudos by achieving close to \$7 million in sales.

Previously, she spent eight years with Des Moines, Iowa-based Story-Kenworthy, the largest Steelcase dealer in Iowa. She worked her way up from an assistant to sales account manager and received top sales honors for six years in a row.

Engler earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in interior design in 1991, from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

“We’re particularly pleased to have Michelle Engler join the Teammates sales staff, and she brings a strong consultative approach to her work due to her strong background in interior design,” noted Bob Neuman, Teammates vice president of sales and marketing.

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About Teammates Commercial Interiors

Teammates Commercial Interiors was founded in 1995 by Michael Berkery, Bob Capstick and Bob Neuman, all of whom have extensive backgrounds in the commercial furniture industry. Privately owned and manufacturer-independent, Teammates offers a wide range of office furniture, including everything from desks and seating to cubicle and movable wall systems. The company offers more than 200 different product lines but focuses on a core group of 20 manufacturers, including its flagship product line: Teknion. Teammates has grown from a staff of 3 to 30 in six years and was named to the Inc. 500 list, a designation earned for being one of the “Top 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies” for 2001. Teammates can be reached at (303) 639-5885, or www.team-mates.com.

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