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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ENGINEERED PROTECTON SYSTEMS, INC. APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING**

**Grand Rapids, Mich., December 1, 2008**—Grand Rapids-based Engineered Protection Systems, Inc. (EPS), a national leader in security and fire system sales, has appointed David Hood director of sales and marketing. Hood will provide strategic support to the growing EPS sales department, in addition to overseeing the implementation of several new marketing initiatives currently planned for 2009.

Hood has over a decade of experience in sales and security system management. Previously, he served as national account manager for one of the nation's largest security providers, where he was responsible for new security technology implementation, new business development and the management of several large commercial accounts throughout North America.

“The addition of David will strengthen our team considerably” said Kevin Carlson, President of EPS. “His track record of sales growth combined with his technical know-how makes him the perfect fit to lead our sales team into the future where information technology and security systems work hand and hand.”

EPS headquarters are located in downtown Grand Rapids, just blocks from where the Company first opened its doors in 1955. Today, it is the largest independent security provider in Michigan, with satellite offices in Traverse City, Petoskey, Holland, Gaylord and Kalamazoo.

#### **About Engineered Protection Systems (EPS)**

Grand Rapids, Mich.-based Engineered Protection Systems (EPS) is a nationwide leader in security systems services. The Company currently ranks among the top 30 largest security company's in the U.S. EPS provides burglar alarms, fire alarms, card access systems, video surveillance and integrated systems to more than 16,000 commercial and residential clients in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

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