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Dallas Smith Corp. Makes Management Changes in Preparation for New Product Launch Engineering and sales & marketing departments set the stage for major announcement at NTEA

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — Dallas Smith Corporation today announced the promotion of Johan Boshoff to vice president of design and engineering and the hiring of Bill Riley as the executive vice president—sales & marketing.

Innovators of Axleless® suspension and low floor vehicles, Dallas Smith Corporation will announce a newly signed business alliance with a chassis manufacturer at The Work Truck Show of the National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) on February 28, 2006 in Atlanta.

“This manufacturing alliance marks the beginning of a new phase in the rich history of our company,” said Jud Smith, vice president of Dallas Smith Corporation. “To optimize this opportunity in the marketplace, we are setting up internally to be as strong, and smart, and experienced as possible. Johan and Bill fit that description and will be assets to us moving forward.”

Johan Boshoff earns the promotion to vice president after nearly three years as director of design and engineering services at Dallas Smith Corp. In the new role, he will oversee the vehicle design and manage the engineering function in conjunction with his counterparts at the chassis manufacturer. Boshoff began his career with Workhorse Custom Chassis as project engineering manager.

Bill Riley joins the executive management team at Dallas Smith Corp. bringing 30 years experience in sales at Marmon-Herrington where he gained valuable knowledge of the Dallas Smith Corp. Axleless® suspension system used in the all-wheel drive and low floor conversions of medium- and super-duty trucks. The established relationship with management and experience with the technology will be invaluable assets as he transitions into the job of executive vice president—sales & marketing.

Dallas Smith Corporation has driven automotive innovation for more than 50 years. The company’s latest contribution – Axleless® suspension – enables low floor systems on vehicles in Class II through Class VIII. Applications include military units, transit shuttle buses and other medium- and super-duty trucks and utility vehicles for municipalities, the federal government and private industry. Dallas Smith founded the company in 1954. The company remains family-owned and operated. For more information on Dallas Smith Corporation, visit the company online at www.dallassmithcorp.com or call the office at 765-653-1715.

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