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New TimeStar Enterprise Taps Web for Time and Attendance Management

Madison, WI, August 1, 2002: Galaxy Technologies, Inc. today announced that it has just made generally available a new web enabled time and attendance solution called TimeStar Enterprise™.

TimeStar Enterprise is a labor productivity solution designed to accommodate centralized payroll data collection and processing functions in decentralized workforce environments. TimeStar Enterprise prepares time and attendance data collected from electronic time clock devices or PC punch entries located anywhere that the internet is accessible, and automatically submits it to internal payroll, labor management, HR, financial applications and outsourced payroll service bureaus. TimeStar Enterprise eliminates errors that occur in manual processing and calculation, and reduces the time keeping workload.

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TimeStar Enterprise enables managers to allocate, track, analyze and control labor resources and predict costs securely and reliably via the web. This solution lets management know, in real time, which employees have punched in or out, even if they're 3,000 miles away. Built in alerts notify supervisors when employees are absent, tardy, on vacation, or when other user defined exceptions occur. TimeStar Enterprise electronically compares employees' punches to a company's work rules. Irregularities are noted and corrected on the server. Improved labor management results in greater productivity and profitability.

TimeStar Enterprise can be coupled with a multitude of time and attendance input devices including: POS registers, badge readers, biometric devices, and PC entries resulting in a seamless end-to-end solution.

Galaxy designed TimeStar Enterprise for simplicity of use. With a browser-based user interface, the look and feel is a familiar one. Using the product is as easy as using the internet. Additionally, TimeStar Enterprise's 25+ predefined reports have been made readily accessible to managers and administrators. The product also allows users to quickly create customized reports.

Because this solution is modular and scalable, companies acquire only the components that they need initially, and are able to add elements as they grow. TimeStar Enterprise supports organizations ranging in size from 100 to 10,000 employees, in a multitude of different industries including manufacturing, healthcare, and banking. Unlike most shrink-wrapped time and attendance solutions, Galaxy can generate a unique TimeStar Enterprise solution to accommodate each client's legacy payroll practices and rules by creating a seamless non-standard payroll system interface.

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TimeStar Enterprise runs on diverse platforms, operating systems, and web servers, eliminating the need to buy new technology. The ability to port the software between Microsoft Internet Information Server™ and Apache Web Server™ enables companies to further utilize their existing investment in technology as they grow, whether it is Windows 9X, NT/XP or LINUX/UNIX based. Adding to its flexibility, the product provides back end database support for Microsoft SQL Server™, Oracle™, MySQL™ and Microsoft Access™.

Since 1988 Galaxy has amassed extensive experience in creating and developing labor productivity tools, and is regarded as an industry expert. Galaxy embarked on the design and development of TimeStar Enterprise in response to the trend of the workforce moving from traditional factories and offices toward a remote labor pool traveling between multiple facilities. The need for this type of tool is further driven by requirements imposed by other advanced business models such as ERP systems. Further, the web has advanced to the point where it represents a viable and inexpensive public network infrastructure upon which secured corporate data can be trafficked.

Tammy Wacek, Vice President of Galaxy Technologies, Inc. states, "The paradox is that labor now has greater freedom over where and when it performs work. But given greater global competition and diminishing profit margins, labor as an input to finished goods, has to be more controlled and efficient. In increasingly complex business environments, TimeStar Enterprise allows you to more easily control labor costs."

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For detailed information on TimeStar Enterprise, to sign up for a free informative Webinar, or to find a dealer near you, visit their website at www.galaxy-inc.com. To discuss your specific requirements with a payroll automation expert or for a free on-site demonstration, contact Galaxy toll free at (800) 814- 9096, or email them at sales@galaxy-inc.com.

About Galaxy Technologies, Inc.

Galaxy Technologies Inc. is headquartered in Madison Wisconsin with offices and dealers throughout the country. Galaxy is a distinctive organization with an extensive background in creating and developing a complete system solution in a variety of operational areas, with particular focus on time and attendance, human resources, payroll and data collection systems. They have the knowledge and expertise to build solutions to fit specific requirements.

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