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## **New CEO named for SkyView Partners Inc.**

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**Seattle, WA** - SkyView Partners Inc. announced today that it has hired Tom Coccione as its CEO. John Vanderwall, Co- Founder and current CEO will immediately assume the role as Chairman of the Board, and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Vanderwall commented that, "I'm excited to have Tom join us. He brings a wealth of executive sales experience with him and has the necessary leadership skills to take the company to the next level of success."

Mr. Coccione has 22 years of experience in the software industry. He spent 13 years at IBM in sales and sales management. He was the Vice President of Sales for Wall Data, a global iSeries software company, helping the company exceed its sales targets. More recently he has served as CEO of 3 startup companies helping set their strategic direction. Mr. Coccione is widely recognized in the Seattle private investment community, has served on numerous boards and volunteered for many charitable organizations.

Taking on this new position at SkyView Partners Inc. Mr. Coccione said, "I'm excited to join a company with such a strong foundation of profitability and sales growth. SkyView Partners Inc. is the leader in IBM i security policy compliance and security administration solutions and I'm looking forward to the challenge of taking the company to greater heights. We see a huge opportunity for growth as we broaden our product line and accelerate our penetration in the IBM i marketplace."

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Co-founder and President, Carol Woodbury, also noted, "We've just finished a tremendous year in 2009, setting sales records in the face of daunting economic conditions. Adding Tom will put more emphasis on sales and free John up to guide the strategic direction of our company over the coming years."

#### About SkyView Partners Inc.

Led by Carol Woodbury, former Chief OS/400 Security Architect for the IBM System i product line, SkyView Partners is a security software and consulting firm working with IBM i, iSeries and AS/400 customers and Business Partners. SkyView Partners provides security policy compliance, security administration, risk assessment solutions and remediation services that assist with the development of sound security practices for the i5/OS (OS/400) platform. For references and further information, visit the SkyView Partners website at [www.skyviewpartners.com](http://www.skyviewpartners.com) or call 425.458.4975 ext 718.

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