



BRAD SOUTIERE

Named President of Vertek Corporation

Vertek Corporation, a leading provider of domestic and international telecommunications services since 1988, announced today that **Brad Soutiere** was named President of Vertek Corporation.

Jim McCormick, owner and CEO of Vertek, announced Soutiere's promotion at a company-wide meeting. Soutiere has served Vertek in a variety of capacities over the last 8 years and most recently as Chief Operations Officer. Jim stated: "*Brad has been involved in every aspect of the business – including operations, sales and service delivery. His focus, vision and commitment to the customer make him the logical choice for the position.*"

Soutiere graduated from Trinity College with a degree in business. He has over 25 years experience in the finance and telecommunications industry. His experience includes software development, operations

management and product development. Prior to Vertek, Soutiere worked for Alltel Corporation for 10 years as Manager of Operations providing outsourced telecommunications and data center services for a multi-billion dollar corporation.

Vertek Corporation provides a variety of domestic and international telecommunications services including contract management, engineering/provisioning, network migrations, business process optimization and financial assurance services. Vertek serves a wide variety of carriers in the ILEC, CLEC and reseller marketplace with a long track record of solid service delivery and a high level of customer satisfaction.

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