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SAE Towers Announces Addition of Michael D. Miller to Marketing and Sales Team

HOUSTON — Long-time transmission tower industry veteran Michael D. Miller, P.E. was named Manager of Marketing and Sales of SAE Towers Ltd.

Mr. Miller will be responsible for marketing and sales to utilities and engineering companies (EPCs) in the United States and Canada and will oversee all aspects of customer relationships throughout the sales and project management cycles. Mr. Miller will also be responsible for continuing the expansion of SAE Towers' industry-leading engineering database and tower design and supply service offerings. Mr. Miller will report to Claus Sutor, the company's Executive Vice President of Marketing and Sales.

Mr. Sutor said, "We are very pleased to have Mike on board. He will be a key player on our management team, helping us to develop our customer base and deliver a top level of tower design expertise to our customers."

Mr. Miller has over 20 years of experience as an engineer in the design, analysis and testing of high voltage transmission structures. In his previous position as the Senior Structural Engineer with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Mr. Miller accumulated extensive experience in latticed steel towers, tubular steel poles, telecommunication structures and substation structures. In 2002, Mr. Miller was instrumental in the design, testing and supply of BPAs infrastructure expansion projects, resulting in 23 new latticed tower types within 23 months. BPA, a federal agency, provides about 40 percent the electricity used in the Pacific Northwest and operates a high-voltage transmission grid, comprising more than 15,000 miles of lines (over three-fourths of the region's grid) and associated substations.

Mr. Miller is a member of ASCE and actively serves on various committees for the transmission line industry. Mr. Miller has a B.S. and M.S. from Portland State University and is a registered professional Civil Engineer.

"I'm looking forward joining the SAE Towers team," said Mr. Miller. "This is an exciting time to be part of SAE Towers considering the unprecedented up and coming schedule of grid upgrades and expansion projects in our industry."

SAE Towers, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is one of the world's largest producers of high-voltage steel lattice transmission towers. With more than double the market share of its closest competitor, SAE Towers is the market share leader in the Americas. Two state-of-the-art fabricating facilities—located in Monterrey, Mexico and Belo Horizonte, Brazil—serve the Americas with 90,000 metric tons of annual production capacity. U.S. operations, which include sales, engineering design and customer service, are based at the corporate headquarters.