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TECHWORKS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF TWO NEW SENIOR EXECS IN MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING

AUSTIN, Texas—February 10, 1997—TechWorks, Inc., a leading developer and manufacturer of high performance computer enhancement upgrade products, today announced the addition of two senior executives—Ross DeGreve, Director of Manufacturing and Quality, and Sid Shriver, Director of Engineering. The announcement was made by Mike Frost, TechWorks president.

DeGreve comes to TechWorks after working over 5 years with Xetel Corporation, where he served as Director of Process and Equipment Engineering since 1995. While at Xetel, DeGreve was responsible for managing and installing surface mount lines, developing and implementing an equipment preventative maintenance program, and introducing new technologies into manufacturing. Prior to that assignment, DeGreve held various manufacturing, management, and engineering positions with Motorola, Inc.

Sid Shriver brings over 10 years of managerial experience to TechWorks, along with hands-on engineering experience in the high-tech industry. He comes to TechWorks after successfully aiding in the transition of Cooperative Computing Inc. from hardware purchaser to manufacturer by introducing a new high-volume product line. Prior to this, Shriver worked for Thomas Conrad, managing the development of over a dozen PC LAN adapters and concentrators, and with Dell Computer, where he was responsible for

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defining a high-end parallel processing system. Well recognized in the field of engineering, Shriver received an Outstanding Technical Achievement award from the Perkin-Elmer Corporation, where he has also presented technical papers on several different occasions.

TechWorks' mission is to be the leading supplier of computer enhancement products, and to maintain a 100% commitment to customer satisfaction. TechWorks produces more than 200 different enhancement products for more than 2500 different systems supporting numerous computers from many manufacturers, including, Acer, ALR, Apple, AST, AT&T, Compaq, Dell, Digital, Epson, Gateway, Hewlett Packard, IBM, NEC, Packard Bell, Silicon Graphics, Sun, Texas Instruments, Toshiba, and Zenith. TechWorks, Inc., founded in October of 1986, has more than 140 employees worldwide and distributes its products in more than 15 countries. The company's worldwide headquarters are in Austin, Tex., with European sales and service headquarters located in the United Kingdom. In 1995, TechWorks grossed \$ 130 million, making it one of the nation's 35 most successful privately-held companies. TechWorks can be found on the Internet at <http://www.techworks.com>.

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