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**TVA FIRE & LIFE SAFETY NAMES RUSS MOWER
AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR DALLAS OFFICE**

August 24, 2004 -- San Diego, CA – TVA Fire & Life Safety, Inc., one of the country’s leading providers of products and services in fire protection engineering, loss control, consulting, and project management, announced that it has hired Russ Mower as the regional director of the company’s Dallas office.

Mr. Mower is charged with managing and supervising all personnel within Dallas and the regional area and maximizing the office’s operations and revenues. He also will serve as a liaison for key accounts, hire staff, help achieve sales quotas, and oversee customer satisfaction.

“TVA has experienced dramatic growth during the last few years. We are excited that Russ Mower has joined our team, and we are confident that he will ensure operational excellence while providing the quality of service that has powered our growth,” said James Tomes, chief executive officer.

Mr. Mower’s most recent position was chief building official for the city of Plano, where he was responsible for the overall operation of the building inspection department. Under his guidance, the department received statewide recognition for its operation with Awards for Excellence in 2000, 2002 and 2004 from the Building Officials Association of Texas (B.O.A.T.). He also served as the fire marshal for the city of Plano and held a number of similar positions at local government agencies and in the military.

Mr. Mower is currently on the Board of B.O.A.T. as the Immediate Past President, and he is a representative for the Texas Municipal League. He is also the Board Liaison to the Professional Volunteer Disaster Survey Team. He is a current member of the Technical Committee on Automatic Fire Sprinklers for the National Fire

Protection Association, and he has taught classes on industrial fire protection at a number of universities.

“TVA is known throughout the industry for its commitment to excellence and customer service. I am proud to become a member of the TVA team and look forward to helping the company achieve its goals,” said Mr. Mower.

About TVA Fire & Life Safety, Inc.

TVA provides engineering, consulting, and project management services in the fire protection, loss control, and security fields. Clients include numerous Fortune 500 companies. The company currently has ten offices in the US and one in Europe: San Diego, CA (corporate headquarters); Los Angeles, CA; Atlanta, GA; Detroit, MI; Minneapolis, MN; St. Louis, MO; Mt. Arlington, NJ; Dallas, TX; Seattle, WA; Newark, DE; and London, UK.

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