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ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC. ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF TEMPEST PROFESSIONAL STAFF

COLUMBIA, MD (Mar. 4, 2010) – ADVANCED PROGRAMS, Inc., a global leader in the design and manufacture of TEMPEST secure equipment, announced that it has expanded its Certified TEMPEST Professional Staff by three team members. Employees Mark Dixon and Brady Burbacher were recently certified by the National Security Agency (NSA) to Certified TEMPEST Professional I. In addition, Advanced Programs also recently hired Robert Bowman as a Senior TEMPEST Engineer. This expansion is a strong boost for the Advanced Programs TEMPEST Team, particularly in light of the limited number of NSA Certified TEMPEST Professionals available throughout the industry.

The company has an internal TEMPEST Professional Apprenticeship Program that combines formal training with hands on experience.

Robert Bowman comes to Advanced Programs, Inc. with over twenty years experience in the TEMPEST field. He has held senior level positions as a CTPII and CATA at Atlantic Research Corp and Digital Equipment Corporation in New Hampshire. Mr. Bowman's experience with the federal sector has enabled him to contribute immeasurable engineering practices to the TEMPEST community. Mr. Bowman holds a Masters in Engineering Administration and a Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering from George Washington University.

"We are very excited about the success of our TEMPEST Professional Apprenticeship Program. This demonstrates the company's dedication to the TEMPEST field and ongoing commitment to developing talented professionals while delivering quality products." stated Steven Rice, President & CEO. "I congratulate Mark and Brady on their accomplishment. We will benefit from the increased contributions they will make to our organization as a result of their certification. We are also very fortunate to have Bob Bowman bringing his breadth of TEMPEST experience and engineering discipline to our company."

ABOUT ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC.: Advanced Programs, Inc. (www.advprograms.com) provides secure computing and networking equipment to the Military/Intelligence Communities of the United States and its allies. The core business involves participation on program teams requiring the design, manufacture, and supply of TEMPEST equipment and services. Advanced Programs, Inc. has been NSA certified for TEMPEST testing and manufacturing for over 20 years. API also provides: mission critical product development, quick reaction capability (QRC), custom packaging for site deployment, systems integration and production services. The company is headquartered in Columbia, MD and in 2007 expanded operations to the northeast which now includes an office in Salem, New Hampshire. In addition to these alliances, API Europe Ltd (www.api-europe.com) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Programs Inc. and is located in Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK. API Europe was established to develop additional products and to provide support to API's Reseller Network throughout NATO Europe. All facilities are ISO 9001 certified.

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