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STEVE MONTOYA JOINS TOPANGA TECHNOLOGIES AS VICE PRESIDENT OF PRODUCT ENGINEERING

Photonics and Telecommunications Executive to Bring Advanced Plasma Lighting™ to Market

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – MAY 11, 2010 – Today Topanga Technologies announced that Steve Montoya, a distinguished leader in product engineering and commercialization, has joined the company as Vice President of Product Engineering. Utilizing his more than 30 years of expertise in the highly competitive photonics and telecommunications industries, Steve will oversee the Product Engineering team at Topanga.

"We are delighted to have Steve's breadth of skills and experience in commercializing products," said Greg R. Barry, CEO. "Steve's extensive management expertise will help Topanga realize our innovative approach, and enable fixture companies to achieve industry-leading energy productivity."

Prior to joining Topanga, Steve managed the Engineering and Product Management groups at HID Labs where he led activities resulting in the commercialization of a networked energy efficient lighting solution. Previously, Steve led cross-functional teams as co-founder and head of engineering at Nayna Networks, a broadband access networking solutions for the high-speed communications market worldwide. Steve spent more than 15 years at Cisco Systems, where he held several progressive positions starting as a key contributor at StrataCom and technical marketing leadership of the Security Internet Services Unit. He received his MBA Program from Pepperdine University and his MS in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

"My decision to join Topanga was the result of a strong belief in the promise of plasma lighting," Steve said. "I am excited to be part of a passionate, talented and growing team working to advance our plasma engines with energy efficient, compact and powerful lighting solutions."

ABOUT TOPANGA TECHNOLOGIES

For industrial and commercial lighting, Topanga Technologies is the leading innovator of solid-state drivers and electrode-free plasma lamps, providing energy efficient, economical and reliable lighting solutions that surpass both traditional and new technology platforms. Founded in 2005, Topanga Technologies has headquarters in Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit www.topangatech.com.

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