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ARCTEK Adds Uplink Operator

New hire supports growing business

(Minneapolis) – ARCTEK Satellite Productions announced today Jeremy Karl has joined the ARCTEK team as Uplink Technician. The addition supports ARCTEK's growing business, including the operation of ARCTEK Green, the company's newest uplink vehicle capable of transmitting high definition television programming as well as traditional analog and digital signals.

Karl's most recent technical experience comes from Conus Communications where he was senior operator of their master control operations. While at Conus he received certification as a satellite news gathering (SNG) uplink operator. Karl has degrees from Nicolet Area Technical College in Rhinelander, WI and the University of Wisconsin at River Falls.

Following ARCTEK's extensive training program, Karl has been working nearly non-stop for network clients and their presidential campaign coverage.

"We're please to have Jeremy as part of the ARCTEK team, said Shawn Erickson, ARCTEK partner and vice president of engineering. "He brings a solid technical background as well as a 'can do' customer service attitude to our field operations. Our clients demand flawless service. We're confident that Jeremy will continue to deliver ARCTEK's unparalleled service to those clients."

Karl's addition brings the growing company's number of employees to four. This past summer, ARCTEK introduced the first digital/high definition uplink vehicle to the upper Midwest.

ARCTEK Satellite Productions was formed in January 2003 through the acquisition of Conus Communications' Satellite Services Division. ARCTEK Satellite Productions operates uplinks and provides single and multiple camera productions, production management, satellite media tours, webcasting, field producing and directing, planning and covering broadcast events, shooting b-roll and editing.

ARCTEK has worked on projects ranging from coordinating satellite media tours and video news releases for companies nationwide to covering breaking news for national networks, and broadcasting large scale events such as pay-per-view heavy-weight fights and hotel grand openings in Las Vegas. Chet Burks Productions utilizes ARCTEK for all of its AMA SuperBike Race transmissions along with ARCA and Grand Am race coverage. ARCTEK also has provided media support and production to broadcasters for the Celine Dion Grand Opening in Las Vegas.

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