

For Immediate Release**Steven Koles Receives Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ Award**

Calgary, AB – May 1, 2009 – (TSX:HEM) Hemisphere GPS is proud to announce that Steven Koles, President and Chief Executive Officer, was named today a recipient of *Canada's Top 40 Under 40™* for 2008.

Canada's Top 40 Under 40™ is a prestigious national award program, which annually honors 40 Canadians who are under the age of 40 in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. The program is now in its 14th year and is managed by founding sponsor, The Caldwell Partners International.

Steven and his peers were selected from over 1,100 nominees by an independent Advisory Board, comprised of 25 business leaders from across Canada. Honorees were chosen on five key criteria: vision and leadership; innovation and achievement; impact; community involvement and contribution; and strategy for growth. *Canada's Top 40 Under 40™* is Steven's second recognition for success in this category – in September 2008, he was granted the award at a local level from *CalgaryInc Magazine's Top 40 Under 40*.

"Steve's leadership continues to grow the company," says Michael Lang, Chairman of Hemisphere GPS. "He brings a dynamic element to his strategic vision and has guided the company to a prominent position in the precision GPS applications market."

Steven joined Hemisphere GPS in 2006 as President and Chief Executive Officer. Since that time, his leadership has propelled the company to record growth and revenues. Hemisphere GPS recently reported a 35 per cent revenue increase, jumping from \$53.7 million in 2007 to a record of \$72.7 million in 2008 with a net income of \$6.1 million.

"Those of us within Hemisphere GPS have been fortunate to have worked under the leadership of Steven Koles for the last few years and have seen the great value that he has brought to our company through his strong vision, intellect, values and integrity," says Cameron Olson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hemisphere GPS.

The company has also earned significant industry recognition and awards under Steven's leadership. Most recently, Hemisphere GPS has been awarded: Branham300; Alberta Venture's Fast Growth 50 List; ASTech Leadership Foundation Award; Deloitte Technology Green 15 Award; and the 2008 Innovation Award for New Technology for Western Canada.

Steven's background includes executive positions at top companies in the high technology sector. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Management at the University of Alberta and the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. Steven is featured among the 2008 Recipients of *Canada's Top 40 Under 40™* in today's edition of *The Globe and Mail*. That publication will also highlight award recipients in its editions on May 8, 13, and 22.

About Hemisphere GPS

Hemisphere GPS designs and manufactures innovative, cost-effective GPS products for positioning, guidance, and machine control applications in agriculture, marine and other markets. The Company holds numerous patents and other intellectual property and owns leading brand names, including Outback Guidance® and BEELINE®, two of the leading brands in precision GPS for ground agriculture. The Company is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, with major product development, sales, and marketing facilities in Arizona, Kansas, Texas, and Australia. Hemisphere GPS trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "HEM" and is a component of Standard & Poor's TSX SmallCap Index. For more information about Hemisphere GPS, please go to www.hemispheregps.com.

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