



Mike Shuping President

## <u>UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SET TO EXPLODE IN 2011</u>

Mike Shuping of TDArx, Inc. Shares Insights on Technology's Rapid Growth Among SMBs With International Organization

WINSTON SALEM, NC — April 28, 2011 — TDArx, Inc., a leading unified communications provider, announced expectations of heavy industry growth for the coming year during an interview with Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an international organization of unified communications companies spread throughout the United States and Canada. The TAG organization monitors sales, financial performance and other economic indicators among technology providers. "It's exciting to see that small to mid-sized businesses (SMBs) are ramping up acquisition of the latest technology across the country and that even some of the toughest pockets of the nation are beginning to show signs of strong growth," stated Mike Shuping, President of TDArx.

Several factors are contributing to the turnaround and technology is driving the next bull market. Historically, technology has proven itself to be one of the first sectors to pull the economy out of a recessionary period and business owners are investing heavily in disruptive technologies that cut costs and improve employee productivity.

One of the most influential and recent technological breakthroughs

in business communications is Session Initiation Protocol (SIP). In simple terms, SIP supports any form of real-time communication regardless of whether the content is voice, video, instant messaging, or a collaboration application. Additionally, SIP enables users to inform others of their status, their availability, and how they can be contacted before a communication is even initiated. "SIP is reinventing the way we communicate and our customers now have an upper hand on their competition," commented Shuping.

Another powerful technology making its way into is the SMB marketplace is Hosted Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). Hosted VoIP serves the needs of entrepreneurs and enterprises alike, by delivering powerful features such as improved call quality, valuable disaster recovery tools, and applications designed specifically for telecommuters and remote workers. Included in the system are advanced features such as unified messaging, automatic call distribution, auto attendant, call recording, call flow reporting as well as traditional telephony features.

A growing trend among business owners is to outsource the management of their IT networks with managed IT services.

Consequently, this is stimulating the economy since these services are designed specifically to assist companies in maintaining and

supporting their network and IT infrastructure. Types of services may include remote network monitoring and reporting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, firewall monitoring, intrusion detection, patch assessment and vulnerability scanning, preventative tasks, disaster recovery, data backup and regular performance analysis.

"Today's marketplace demands excellence from all areas of a business and several of the products and services we provide are enabling our customers to increase their profitability and gain a competitive advantage," stated Mr. Shuping. Competition may be fierce, but we rest easy knowing that our customers can react more quickly and with greater efficiency than their competitors."

Mike Shuping was interviewed by TAG regarding his views on the future of technology because he is well-known in the industry, possesses substantial technical expertise and has built a strong reputation in his/her community. Dale Johnson, President of TAG added, "Mike» has always been able to peer around the corner and see what's coming so he can help his customers take advantage of what's on the horizon. His organization expends a tremendous amount of effort to reside on the leading edge of technology but he does it simply because it is the right thing to do. We are proud to be associated with a technology futurist like Mike."

## **ABOUT TDArx, INC..**

TDArx, Inc. came into existence when TeleData Services, Inc., a regional leader in business communications, and Arx Technology, Inc., a leading provider of computer and data networking technologies, merged in January 2008. The merger enhances TDArx's expertise in a full line of communication technology, which helps its customers increase their profitability and improve competitive advantage.

TeleData Services, Inc. was founded in 1988 by Mike Shuping with partners Michael Nester and Larry Halsey. For the past 20 years, TeleData Services has been and is committed to establishing and maintaining a dynamic partnership with every customer. Extensive technology and service experience allowed the TeleData Services, Inc. team to develop an understanding of each customer's unique

telecommunications requirements, and to respond to those requirements quickly and effectively.

Founded in 2001 by owner Wesley Walker, Arx Technology had been fulfilling the IT needs of Triad businesses. The company has over 350 customers and eight certified engineers. These professionals have a number of advanced industry certifications including Microsoft, Macintosh, Cisco, Citrix, Novell, and Linux and provides IT-based growth strategies for small and medium businesses. Arx specializes in data, technology and network consulting, security and support.

Today, TDArx is poised to help its customers maximize the return on their investment in communication technology. With TDArx, you can focus on your business, while we focus on your IT! For more information, please contact us at (336) 896-0808 or visit www.tdarx.com.

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