

OptTek CTO to Speak at Metaheuristics Conference In Vienna Austria August 22

Boulder, Colorado, July 22, 2005— OptTek Systems, Inc. the world leader in optimization solutions for simulation software, today announced that Chief Technology Officer Dr. Fred Glover, will give the opening keynote presentation at the upcoming 6th Metaheuristics International Conference held Aug 22-26, 2005 in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Glover is a leading figure in the field of metaheuristics, whose name he coined in the 1980s, and that is now the subject of numerous books and international conferences.

Dr. Glover's presentation, "New Developments for Metaheuristics in Science and Industry," will be the first keynote speech of the conference. Sponsors of the conference include the Austrian Society of Operations Research (OeGOR), the University of Vienna, the Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, SAP, and DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

Dr. Glover also currently serves as Comcast Chaired Professor in Systems Science in the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado. He is a Distinguished Researcher and co-founder of the Hearin Center for Enterprise Science at the University of Mississippi. He has authored or co-authored more than three hundred thirty published articles and seven books in the fields of mathematical optimization, computer science and artificial intelligence, with particular emphasis on practical applications in industry and government.

About OptTek Systems, Inc. — OptTek Systems, Inc. is a Boulder, CO based optimization software and services firm. From its inception in 1992, OptTek has become the leading provider of optimization software to simulation companies and employs state-of-the-art techniques based on many years of research in the area of optimization, in which OptTek's founders are internationally recognized leaders. OptTek specializes in developing and customizing its software to enable solutions for business problems characterized by significant uncertainty and complexity. With over 50,000 licenses sold, OptTek's software is used by hundreds of firms including Fortune 500 companies for diverse applications including portfolio optimization, customer relationship management, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, and telecommunications. OptTek's website is www.OptTek.com.

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