

OptTek CEO to Speak at International Statistical Institute Conference in Sydney Australia April 10

Boulder, Colorado, March 9, 2005— OptTek Systems, Inc. the world leader in optimization solutions for simulation software, today announced that CEO Dr. James P. Kelly, will speak at the upcoming International Statistical Institute conference being held, April 6-10, 2005 at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Center, Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Kelly's presentation, "Mathematical Programming Models for Balancing Data Quality and Confidentiality in Tabular Data," will be given in a session headed by Dr. Lawrence Cox, Associate Director of the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC collects and organizes large quantities of data that contain information vital to our nation's health and welfare. While this information is significant and important to publish, it often contains sensitive material whose sources must be protected through disclosure limitation.

The presentation will be drawn from a paper with the same title, written by Dr. Kelly and coauthored by Mr. Rahul Patil, a graduate student at the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, which will be part of the conference proceedings and is available on the OptTek website <http://www.opttek.com/publications/index.html>.

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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