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STV NAMES DENNIS D. RAMM MIDWEST REGION MANAGER

CHICAGO, March 1, 2005 – STV Incorporated has announced that Dennis D. Ramm, vice president, has been promoted to the firm's Midwest Region manager. In this position, he is responsible for the operations and administration of the firm's Midwest Region, which includes offices in Chicago; Kenosha, WI; and St. Louis.

Prior to joining STV in 2001, Ramm was the general manager for Bombardier Transportation, introducing the first high-speed trains into operation between Washington, D.C., and Boston. Earlier, he was the chief mechanical officer for Metra, Chicago's commuter rail agency, leading the mechanical department for 10 years, and was responsible for the design, maintenance and repair of the agency's rolling stock equipment and facilities. Ramm led the development of passenger car safety standards for the American Passenger Transportation Association, coordinating with 16 commuter rail agencies and their mechanical staffs and interfacing with Federal Railway Administration, major suppliers, car builders, and consulting companies across the United States.

Since joining STV, Ramm has been responsible for several major transportation assignments. Most recently, he provided management oversight for the Chicago Transit Authority's Block 37 program involving the design of two short mine tunnels to connect the Blue and Red transit lines in Chicago. He also serves as project manager for the procurement of new gallery cars and EMU vehicles for Chicago's Metra system.

Ramm is a resident of Geneva, IL.

An employee-owned firm, STV is a national leader in the planning and design of infrastructure, transportation systems and facilities. With more than 1,200 employees, the firm provides full engineering, architectural, planning, environmental, and construction management services. STV was ranked 11th in the category of Transportation in *Engineering News-Record's* Top 500 Design Firms survey. For more information, see STV's web site at www.stvinc.com.

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