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## Management Team Members Bring Over 20 Years of Experience to EVS Corporation

### **Company hires John M. Gossett as CIO and David A. Benton as Director of IT Operations**

**Memphis, TN — April 20, 2007**—EVS Corporation, a provider of managed data storage services and disaster recovery solutions announced today it has expanded its management team with two information management and networking industry veterans, naming John M. Gossett as Chief Information Officer and David A. Benton as Director of IT Operations.

Gossett joins EVS with more than twenty years of technical experience in strategic planning, operations, software development, business continuity, risk assessment and project management.

Prior to joining EVS, Gossett was the CIO of Third Party Solutions (TPS), the largest provider of workers' compensation prescription programs in the United States. While at TPS, Gossett was a member of the TPS Executive Council, the company's decision making body responsible for strategic direction and growth. Gossett was instrumental in the design and scalability of all of the company systems and operations during periods of tremendous growth of its large call-center environment. During his eleven year tenure, Gossett was the Chief Architect of an industry leading EDI pharmacy claims platform for large pharmacy retail customers including Wal-Mart, CVS and Rite-Aid. Gossett directed the company's business continuity and disaster recovery planning efforts resulting in a series of highly available and redundant computer systems, data and voice telecommunications and an off-site disaster recovery operations center. Direct reports included the Directors of I.T. Operations, Emerging Technologies and Application Development as well as all in-house I.T. development and support teams for Help Desk, Collections, Payment Processing, Credit Management, Invoicing, Receivables, Payables, Financial Reporting and Sales and Marketing.

Benton has over twenty years of IT Operations and Senior Network Engineering experience at First Tennessee Bank, Service Master and FedEx.

While at First Tennessee, Benton engineered and implemented a core LAN upgrade, migrating from legacy Cisco equipment to Cisco 6509 core switches and 4510R server aggregation switches. The project involved migration of over two hundred servers supporting all core banking applications to a new robust and redundant network infrastructure. At Service Master, Benton provided engineering and operations support of the ServiceMaster enterprise network. He was also the project lead on VOIP rollout to Terminix branches in conjunction with the Distributed Call Management project. At FedEx, Benton designed and implemented security extended access-list for vendor connections, interfaced with vendors concerning operational issues and contractual agreements and was responsible for providing technical expertise and second level support for the Network Management and Operations Center.

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Gossett and Benton join the EVS Executive Team which includes Gayle S. Rose, Chairman and CEO, and Chris Chu, President and CTO. "We are thrilled with the depth and strength of the additions to our executive team," said Rose. "Each brings an extensive technical and leadership background that will serve us well as we grow our company and expand our service offerings."

**About EVS Corporation –**

Headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, EVS Corporation provides turn-key, scalable, remote data storage solutions to companies of all sizes seeking to protect its data for business continuity and disaster recovery purposes. EVS' Memphis and Dallas Data Centers are designed to be replicas of the other and are built following best in class industry standards with professional engineers dedicated to maintaining the sites' operations. EVS realizes that in today's competitive, 'always on' business environment, disaster recovery/business continuance planning is not an option, it is a requirement. EVS' innovative and secure solutions provide the business community a viable alternative to traditional tape-backups.

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Photos:



**John Gossett, CIO**



**David Benton, Director IT Operations**