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## **ROYAL EQUIPMENT APPOINTS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

*Don Wisenbaker selected to lead financial operations.*

**THE WOODLANDS, Texas** – January 5, 2005 – Royal Equipment, Inc., a leading provider of warranted, remanufactured heavy equipment components and spare parts for the surface mining industry, today announced that Don Wisenbaker has joined the company as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Mr. Wisenbaker brings to Royal Equipment more than ten years of progressive financial management experience.

“We’re very pleased to add Don to the Royal Equipment management team,” stated David A. Kintigh, Chief Operating Officer for Royal Equipment. “I am confident that Don will make significant contributions to the company as we continue our leadership and global growth in remanufactured heavy equipment.”

Mr. Wisenbaker brings an extensive background in all aspects of business financial management to the company. Most recently Mr. Wisenbaker was controller for a leading escrow services company based in Houston, Texas. Prior to that, Mr. Wisenbaker served as controller, IT manager, and commercial lease manager for a large regional real estate developer.

Mr. Wisenbaker is a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Houston.

### **About Royal Equipment**

Royal Equipment is a Global supplier of warranted, remanufactured heavy equipment components and parts for the surface mining industry and specializes in GE drive systems found in haul trucks. With its extensive inventory, Royal Equipment supports OEM product lines from manufacturers such as Bucyrus/Erie, Hitachi, Komatsu/Haulpak, LeTourneau, Liebherr/Wiseda, Marion, P&H, Unit Rig, and O&K. Royal Equipment provides customers with alternatives to the high capital costs of new equipment and spare parts by offering remanufactured, new-surplus, and pre-owned products; delivering quality products with a focus on customer service. To learn more about the products offered by Royal Equipment, please visit [www.royaleq.com](http://www.royaleq.com).

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