



National Distribution & Contracting, Inc.

For Immediate Release

NDC Announces Hiring of New CEO to Succeed Retiring CEO Jim Stover

Nashville, TN - July 22, 2005 – The Board of Directors of National Distribution & Contracting, Inc. (NDC) and CEO Jim Stover announce the hiring of Mark T. Seitz, Esq. to succeed Stover upon his retirement December 31, 2005. Seitz, who has served the corporation as outside legal counsel since 1993, will join the organization effective September 1, 2005 as President and Chief Operating Officer. Jim Stover will continue in his role as CEO until his retirement at which time Seitz will assume that position. Seitz will lead the Executive Management Committee comprised of Senior Vice Presidents, Gary Skura and Scott Tubandt and Chief Financial Officer Jack Vannatta.

“I am excited to join an organization and executive team that is as capable and well respected within the industry as is NDC. I look forward to working with Scott, Gary and Jack and the entire NDC team,” said Mark Seitz upon the announcement.

About National Distribution and Contracting, Inc.

NDC, Inc. is the parent corporation of ABCO, ADC, CIDA, StarLine and UDD. NDC represents over 274 distributors, the largest organization of independent medical, surgical, dental and laboratory supply distributors in the world. NDC provides a unique collection of business services including master distribution and logistics on behalf of distributors and manufacturers serving healthcare providers throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and parts of Central America.