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Damon Stephens named IT director for Kitchell

(PHOENIX) March 5, 2007 — Kitchell has hired Damon Stephens as Director of Information Technology. With an extensive background in management, technology and operations, Mr. Stephens will help develop and refine Kitchell's information systems and technology strategy in alignment with the organization's business objectives.

"His particular blend of skills and experience will play an important role in managing the future growth of our business," said Bill Schubert, Chairman and CEO of Kitchell Corporation.

Before joining Kitchell, Mr. Stephens was employed by Pulte Homes in Tempe, Arizona. While at Pulte, he helped introduce the "homebuilder suite" of applications, which was formally recognized by CIO Magazine in 2005 and Information Week in 2006.

Prior to the Pulte Homes acquisition of Del Webb in 2001, he served as a project manager and infrastructure engineer with Del Webb, where he helped implement several systems, including a document imaging solution, customer-relationship management, online lot inventory and e-mail marketing.

His background includes stints with two software companies, Novell and WordPerfect, where he gained experience developing technology solutions, providing leadership and consulting services to companies such as GE, TRW and Del Webb. He has a Bachelors degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Phoenix in Provo, Utah.

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