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TippingPoint Promotes Stephen Driggers to VP of Sales for the Americas
Seasoned Veteran to Oversee Region's Sales Operations and Strategy

AUSTIN, TX – May 7, 2009 – [TippingPoint](http://www.tippingpoint.com), a leader in intrusion prevention, announced today the appointment of Stephen Driggers to the position of vice president of sales for the Americas. In his new role, Driggers is now responsible for all of TippingPoint's sales operations in the western hemisphere, servicing companies ranging from small and medium businesses to the region's largest companies.

Stephen has been with TippingPoint for more than seven years, most recently as a regional sales director for the company's western U.S. region where he worked with some of TippingPoint's largest global customers. Stephen also has extensive channel experience with 3Com dating back to the early 1990s when he worked with Anixter.

"We are delighted about Stephen's new role and look forward to his leadership in helping TippingPoint expand its presence in the network security industry," said Alan Kessler, president of TippingPoint. "We consider the Americas as one of our most important growth regions in the years to come. With Stephen's seasoned and innovative sales approach, he perfectly complements our management team and will be a great asset to the company as we grow the business and strengthen our market leadership."

Stephen brings over 30 years of total experience in sales and management to his new position. Prior to TippingPoint, Stephen served in a variety of sales leadership positions with Unisphere Networks, Nortel Networks (formerly Bay Networks) and AT&T (formerly NCR).

"As cyber attacks have become more aggressive and sophisticated, there is an ever-increasing market demand for network security technology," Driggers said.

"We have a promising year ahead of us with a host of new products on the market to go along with TippingPoint's industry-leading intrusion prevention system. I'm excited for the opportunity to lead TippingPoint's growing sales efforts in the Americas and help meet our customer's needs."

About TippingPoint

[TippingPoint](#) is a leading global provider of comprehensive network security solutions that address the security and regulatory compliance needs of complex network environments for enterprises, government agencies, service providers and academic institutions. With the TippingPoint IPS-Secured Network, which includes the TippingPoint® Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Network Access Control (NAC) solution, network infrastructure, applications, and critical data are protected from malicious cyber attacks. TippingPoint's 360° approach to network security enables enterprises to enforce security policies across all users, devices, traffic flows and content; while preserving existing infrastructure and ensuring business continuity to help lower total cost of ownership. TippingPoint's security intelligence is powered by DV Labs, TippingPoint's premier team of expert internal researchers for vulnerability analysis and discovery. DV Labs is supplemented by over 900 external Zero Day Initiative researchers. For more information, please visit www.tippingpoint.com, or the press center at <http://www.tippingpoint.com/press>.

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