



Buccino & Associates, Inc.

Buccino Retained as Financial Advisor

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Chicago, May 12, 2009-Gerald P. Buccino, Chairman and CEO is pleased to announce that the firm has been retained to serve as the Financial Advisor to TVI Corporation, (NASDAQ – TVINQ.Pk) and its wholly owned subsidiaries, CAPA Manufacturing Corp., Safety Tech International, Inc. and Signature Special Events Services, Inc. (collectively, the “Company”).

The Company filed its voluntary Chapter 11 petitions in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (Greenbelt Division) to implement a corporate restructuring and permanently improve the Company’s capital structure. As part of this reorganization, the Company has obtained a commitment for Debtor-In-Possession (“DIP”) financing from its senior lender, Branch Banking and Trust Company (“BB&T”). The DIP financing is anticipated to be adequate to fund the Company’s operations and to position the Company for long-term growth.

Buccino was originally retained in December, 2008, to review the Company’s business operations and to provide its findings to the Company’s management, its Board of Directors, and BB&T. After focusing on pre-petition options, Buccino concluded that the best option to permanently improve the Company’s capital structure was to file a voluntary Chapter 11 petition; the Company’s management supported the findings and the Company’s Board of Directors authorized a Chapter 11 filing on April 1, 2009.

Buccino’s retention was approved *nunc pro tunc* by the Bankruptcy Court on April 29, 2009. Christopher L. Picone, Senior Vice President and Managing Director is leading the project assisted by Gerard J. Buccino, Senior Vice President and Director both located in the Firm’s Chicago office.

About Buccino & Associates Inc.,

Founded in 1981, Buccino & Associates, Inc. is one of America's premier strategic and financial consulting firms providing clients comprehensive advisory services designed to enhance cash flow and position companies for long-term profitability. Services include strategic and financial assessment of business operations; turnaround consulting; financial advisory services to lenders, creditors and other economic stakeholders; crisis and interim management; valuation; real estate; insolvency and reorganization services; corporate restructuring; forensic analysis; litigation support and expert testimony. Buccino & Associates, Inc. has offices in Chicago and New York.

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