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## **FrenchCreek Production, Inc. Continues Growth Trend in 2008**

—*FrenchCreek Production, Inc., a Venango County manufacturer, continued on a growth trend through 2008.*

**FRANKLIN, PA - January, 2009** – 2008 was another good year for FrenchCreek Production, Inc., realizing overall growth in the footsteps of an unprecedented 2007. “FCP continues on a wonderful path,” says Jason Wible, FCP’s President. “We intend to keep that ball rolling, and have been actively preparing efforts to combat the economic crisis that is unfortunately affecting the entire nation. Our intentions are to continue charging forth in growth and development, while never becoming complacent in these tumultuous times. We have made progressive decisions to expand our staff by hiring numerous professional and manufacturing positions, re-working pertinent sales regions, expanding distribution territories, and streamlining manufacturing processes. That philosophy will undoubtedly be carried into 2009.”

Some of the personnel changes FCP saw in 2008 included Jason Wible’s first full year as President of the company. Jason was appointed the position by FCP’s Founder and former President Carl Wible and Vice President/General Manager Frank Davison. Carl Wible remains a major contributor to the operations at FrenchCreek Production, currently working as the company’s Lead Consultant and Sales Manager. Other changes include the promotion of Chris Williams to Manufacturing Manager, the hiring of Brook Siar as Human Resource Director and Melissa Boreman as Customer Service Representative, and most recently, the addition of David Meade as Mechanical Engineer Technician.

In November of last year FCP released its 2009 product catalog while simultaneously launching a brand new website! Both catalog and website stress the fact that FrenchCreek Production is a *Custom Manufacturer* of fall protection, confined space, and rescue recovery products, willing to customize products to the needs and demands of the user! The web address remains the same: [www.frenchcreekproduction.com](http://www.frenchcreekproduction.com) and the 2009 product catalog can be downloaded directly from the website. “It was imperative to release the catalog and website at the same time,” explains Jeff Greksa, Marketing Director at FCP. “Doing so enables both major marketing and advertising tools to work hand in hand for the New Year providing our customers, distributors, sales personnel and employees with all-inclusive information in contemporary, easy to use formats.”

2008 also brought the realization of a long awaited product patent for “The TRACKER” – a ground breaking RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Tracking System designed to dramatically improve the future of tracking information, inventory, inspections, and records. “The TRACKER” unit consists of a fully functioning Handheld Computer with Scanner Attachment that is to be used in conjunction with FCP’s RFID Tracking Chips. The chips are incorporated into or onto the products to be tracked. FCP’s confidence in “The TRACKER” technology has led to the development of a full line of “TRACKER” Series Products for use in the Fall Protection and Safety Industries. The possibilities for its use do not stop there, however. The product can be used in multiple capacities and in many different fields, without the use of barcodes, internet connections, or inconvenient info-storing websites. The information collected from scanning the individual product chips can be compiled and imported into MS Word or Excel, then saved, printed, and/or emailed anywhere in the world.

With solid roots planted in Venango County, FrenchCreek Production, Inc. continues its strong commitment to customers, distributors, employees, and the local community. “We go out of our way to do business locally,” touts Frank Davison, VP/GM. “If there is ever a point where we need to utilize services or products outside of our own, we prefer to support our neighboring businesses and local economy. This principle was established from day one, and remains a strong part of who we are at FCP.”

**About FrenchCreek Production**

FrenchCreek Production, Inc. is an independently owned and operated leading manufacturer of quality Fall-Arrest & Rescue/Recovery Systems. FCP has been designing, manufacturing, testing, training, and selling (*through distribution*) specialized safety equipment, since its inception in 1992. All products are made at the Franklin, PA facility, which include Full-body Harnesses, Lanyards, Mechanical Fall Arrest Devices, High-angle Rescue Devices, Confined Space/Rescue Tripods & Winches, and much more! For more information about FCP or the products and services it provides, please visit [www.frenchcreekproduction.com](http://www.frenchcreekproduction.com), or call 814-437-1808.

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