



Don Viar
Managing Partner

Technology Assurance Group Invites Don Viar, Managing Partner of Epic Technologies, to Offer His Views on the Latest Technologies Impacting the SMB Marketplace

Industry Leader to Lend His Expertise and Years of Experience to U.S. and Canada's Top Technology Providers at TAG's Annual Convention

COOKEVILLE, NASHVILLE, KNOXVILLE — January 30, 2011 — Epic Technologies, an industry leader in unified communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an international organization of leading independently owned unified communications companies representing over \$350 million in annual sales, invited Don Viar, Managing Partner of Epic Technologies, to present on the latest technologies impacting small to mid-sized businesses (SMB) at the 11th Annual TAG Convention. Mr. Viar will share his extensive industry expertise and company's experiences with top technology providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2011 Annual Convention will be held on March 16th – 18th in San Antonio, Texas.

With the growth of cloud-based technologies, the theme of the 2011 Annual Convention is "Find Your Silver Lining in the Cloud." SMBs have begun to fully understand the true value of cloud technologies and the market is set to explode. According to predictions by IDC Research, "By 2014, sales of cloud computing products or services will generate almost \$56 billion in

annual revenues." The expansion of cloud technologies will not only have a profound impact on the technology sector, but this growth will transform the manner in which SMBs conduct business across all industries. Viar will share his views on the future of cloud technologies, virtualization, hosted solutions, and managed services with other industry professionals. As a well-respected business leader in the industry, many of his peers will gain valuable insight on where the cloud is taking businesses.

"We've always placed the utmost importance on being on the leading edge of technology which is why we spend so much time and energy educating our employees," commented Viar. "When we truly understand where our industry is headed, it makes it much easier to increase our customers' profitability and give them a competitive advantage. An ancillary benefit to running our organization in this manner is that we are able to share our experiences with our colleagues at events like the TAG Convention."

"The TAG Convention brings the brightest minds and most innovative thinkers in our industry together to share best practices, learn from one another and plan for a successful future," stated Brian Suerth, EVP and Partner of Technology Assurance Group. "We

are honored to have Managing Partner Viar at our event, and we all look forward to learning from him."

ABOUT EPIC TECHNOLOGIES

Epic Technologies is one of the leading providers of business communication solutions in the United States. Built upon a network of strategic relationships with clients and vendors, Epic has quickly grown to be a trusted business partner for complex voice, data, nurse call, and network infrastructure solutions. We build relationships as a trusted business partner with each of our clients and exceed their expectations, knowing that we will succeed when our partners succeed.

Epic knows how to empower complex business needs through the innovative use of technology to maximize the return to the client's bottom line. While we work in a wide variety of industries and organizational sizes, we have a particular expertise in medium and larger sized organizations with a particular emphasis on healthcare, education, and service oriented companies. Call us today (866-525-EPIC) or visit us on the web at www.epictn.com and let us show you the Epic difference!

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ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)**

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned unified communications companies. TAG provides its members with the

competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its

Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.