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## **MAT Welcomes Gary Canales as President, McLane Distribution Systems**

**Temple, TX** – Chuck Costanza, CEO of McLane Advanced Technologies (MAT), said today, “I am very pleased to announce that Gary Canales will be joining McLane Advanced Technologies (MAT) as the President, McLane Distribution Systems.” Gary brings extensive supply chain industry experience as well as a broad range of commercial software management expertise in sales, marketing, product strategy, product development, professional services, and customer support.

Prior to joining MAT, Gary was employed at Oracle as a Client Partner providing executive level IT and business process management insight and counsel to high profile, key customer accounts. In this role, as a customer advocate, he worked across the entire Oracle organization including product strategy, development, sustaining engineering, support, legal, sales, marketing, and the numerous business units to insure customer needs were met in a responsive manner. Prior to joining Oracle, Gary held senior level executive positions for software and management consulting organizations including; Senior Vice President, Global Business Development OMI International; President, Dallas Systems International; Vice President, Consulting Services, Dallas Systems, and Managing Director KOM International, USA.

Gary started his career at Hannaford, a grocery chain based in Maine. While at Hannaford, Gary was exposed to all areas of the business and ultimately led their Distribution Planning team that had responsibility for short and long term planning for distribution center expansions, warehouse and transportation management systems, productivity improvement programs, and business process redesign. Combining this experience with subsequent experience at the above mentioned organizations, Gary’s expertise spans a broad range of retail and wholesale supply chain sectors including grocery, auto parts, hardware, pharmaceutical, publishing, food processing, mass merchandisers and specialty retailers, among others.

This extensive industry knowledge along with his leadership experience with commercial software providers further strengthens the MAT management team and provides a solid foundation for the company to grow the business by delivering world-class solutions to customers.

MAT is a services-based, technology company offering a unique blend of commercial and military IT and logistics experience. For more information, please visit our website at: [www.mclaneat.com](http://www.mclaneat.com) or call 254-770-6165.

### **About McLane Advanced Technologies**

McLane Advanced Technologies, LLC provides both government and commercial information technology and logistics services. MAT serves U.S. military, government, and commercial customers throughout the world.

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