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R. Dale Vaughn Confirmed as the 2009 AED Foundation Chairman

San Diego, Calif. – Volunteers direct The AED Foundation as it works to enhance the image of the industry, initiate programs to help dealers recruit technicians and support member dealers with industry specific continuing education.

R. Dale Vaughn has been confirmed as The AED Foundation's 2009 Chairman. Vaughn is the president and CEO of OCT Equipment, a Case dealership based in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Vaughn has a long history of service to AED. He served as AED Chairman in 2004 and was on the AED board of directors from 1999 to 2005. He served on the Foundation board in 2000, 2001, and 2006 to present. He has served on the industry, product support and rental round tables. In addition, he has served on the Annual Meeting Committee, as well as the Technical Training, Cost of Doing Business, Finance & Audit, and Government Affairs committees.

Other AED Foundation officers elected to serve in 2009 include:

- **Vice Chairman** – Walter Berry, president Berry Companies, Wichita, Kan.
- **Treasurer** – David Scott, president & GM, Scott Machinery Co., Salt Lake City, Utah
- **AED Board Representative** – Lawrence F. Glynn, president, CMW Equipment, St. Louis, Mo.

About The AED Foundation

The AED Foundation enhances the success of member companies by encouraging continuous learning, by providing educational opportunities for today's employees, and by improving the quality of employees available in the future.

About AED

AED is an association of independent distributors, manufacturers and other organizations involved in the distribution of construction equipment and related products and services in North America and throughout the world. AED members sell, service and rent equipment to markets that include heavy and light construction, mining, agriculture, forestry, aggregates, engines and industrial.

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