

## DataSpan Adds Storage Solution Consultant to Team

Dallas, Texas, August 26, 2009 — DataSpan, a leader in data storage solutions and services, has announced that Bill Trautman, Jr., a SAN, NAS and DAS consultant, has joined the company. As DataSpan's Storage Solution Consultant, Trautman will further implement the firm's strategic direction in this segment.

Trautman brings a proven record in technical sales of storage solutions and complimentary services as well as the leadership experience required to architect the right solutions for DataSpan's customers. Trautman has extensive experience creating programs and solutions in Storage Practice Management with national VARs. Prior to joining DataSpan, Trautman held national account management positions at several notable software and storage solutions companies.

"We are extremely pleased to have an individual of Bill's caliber and character on board," said Gerard Smith, president and CEO of MRI, DataSpan's parent company. "His broad experience in developing storage solutions to meet a wide array of challenges, as well as his ability to create solid partnerships with our Fortune 1000 clients, will prove extremely beneficial as DataSpan continues to expand. Bringing Bill onboard is yet another example of our ongoing commitment to providing the industry's best services and products."

Trautman is looking forward to contributing to DataSpan's growth. "It is encouraging to join a company that insists on leading the industry despite the challenging economic times," said Trautman. "I am thrilled with the opportunity to be part of such a dynamic, talented team of professionals."

For additional information on DataSpan, go to [www.dataspan.com](http://www.dataspan.com). To reach Bill Trautman, call 214-630-9625 or e-mail him at [btrautman@dataspan.com](mailto:btrautman@dataspan.com)

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### About DataSpan

DataSpan specializes in providing comprehensive Data Storage Solutions. DataSpan sells more than 75,000 products, including NAS, DAS SAN, data tape, power and cooling, and racks. They also provide an extensive array of Datacenter services, including Datacenter cleaning, tape library audits, data eradication and tape disposal.

### About MRI

DataSpan, along with ShockWatch and DPC, is part of the MRI family of companies. MRI is dedicated to helping customers achieve new levels of efficiency, quality and safety by providing best-in-class products and services to meet the challenges facing them today, and to be well prepared for tomorrow's requirements.

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