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**SAFER Systems Announces Retirement of Robert Elders**

**Camarillo, California, USA; December 2, 2008** – SAFER Systems, the global technology leader in chemical emergency management solutions, announces the retirement of Robert K. Elders effective September 30, 2008.



Elders joined SAFER Systems in September 2003. He is a corporate partner and, in his last role, had responsibility for managing SAFER partner relationships, business development in the Military and Government market, as well as responsibility for the North American Railroads accounts and the Honeywell Enterprise agreement. Elders served as SAFER Systems' CEO from 2003 to 2005 and was Advisor/Business Development from 2006 to 2008.

Prior to joining SAFER Systems, Elders served as President and CEO in the mechanical equipment and water treatment industries. He received his BS degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and his MS degree from Columbia University.

“Bob left SAFER a better place than when he joined us,” indicated Ernie Gilbert, President of SAFER Systems, “and that is what most of us hope will be our legacy.”

Elders' plans for the future include running a real estate business with his wife, Cyndi, golf and traveling. An Orange County, California, resident for many years, Elders can expect over 340 days of sunshine per year during his retirement.

**About SAFER Systems**

Founded in 1978, SAFER Systems is the global technology leader in chemical emergency management solutions, with advanced chemical plume modeling software that integrates real-time weather and sensor data. The company's scalable state-of-the-art solutions, which incorporate patented technologies, are designed to detect and accurately predict in real-time the dispersion of accidental or terrorist related releases of toxic chemical agents. Using SAFER Systems products, organizations worldwide that manufacture, process, store or transport hazardous materials and the communities in which they operate can better estimate the associated risks, thoroughly prepare for the possibility of a chemical release, and quickly determine the best ways to mitigate those risks when responding to an actual emergency. The company's international customer base includes over 70% of *Fortune 500* chemical and petroleum companies, all Class 1 railroads in North America; and many government HazMat/First Responders, including teams located in U.S. cities

and states and Canadian provinces, as well as the Civil Defense agencies of Singapore and Luxembourg. Other industries in which SAFER Systems' products can be used include manufacturing, nuclear reprocessing, smelting, oil and gas pipelines, chemical storage and transporting, plant construction and expansion, and seaports and airports. Headquartered in Camarillo, California, SAFER Systems maintains regional sales and support offices in the United States, Canada and Europe, and supports a network of authorized sales and service agents throughout the world. <http://www.safersystemv10.com>.

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