

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Aperture Addressed Best Practices in Managing a World-Class Data Center at AFCOM's Fall Data Center World 2005**

Stamford, CT – October 12, 2005 – Aperture, the global provider of enterprise software solutions enabling organizations to strategically manage their data center infrastructure, presented the key best practices in managing a world-class data center at AFCOM's Fall Data Center World 2005 held at the Chicago Hilton & Towers on October 10 and 11, 2005. Steve Yellen, Vice President of Marketing at Aperture Technologies, Inc., discussed how data centers are an enterprise mission-critical resource with an extremely complex environment that undergoes extensive change. He presented various critical best practices and how utilizing design support systems help organizations create a world-class facility. In addition, Steve also identified the fundamental building blocks to automate the manual change processes within the data center and manage the infrastructure resources to meet the critical demands of the organization.

In addition to presenting the thought leadership within the area of data center operations, Aperture showcased Aperture VISTA™ 400, the premier solution to enable organizations take control of the complex physical environment and revolutionize data center operations. Aperture VISTA helps organizations improve impact analysis, enable infrastructure capacity planning and ensure compliance with standard and regulated processes, along with a host of additional benefits.

"We are honored to continue our strong presence at AFCOM on a continual basis," said Steve Yellen, Vice President of Marketing. "Data Center World is an outstanding forum for communicating best practices within the IT community. It is a great opportunity to communicate with the data center professionals who use our leading solutions."

Aperture has helped hundreds of organizations gain control over the complex environment of their data centers. The Aperture solutions that will be showcased have already been implemented in many Fortune 500 companies. Aperture VISTA improves planning, design, provisioning, troubleshooting and analysis through the visual management of the data center.

About Aperture

Aperture is a global provider of enterprise software solutions that enable organizations around the world to strategically manage their business infrastructure. With Aperture solutions, companies increase operational efficiency and make better business decisions. Aperture software solutions utilize advanced visualization and work-process technology to help organizations optimize their infrastructure. Founded in 1987, Aperture is headquartered in Stamford, CT, with offices and partners located worldwide. For more information, please go to: <http://www.aperture.com>.

About AFCOM

AFCOM is the premier association representing the needs of enterprise and Internet data center executives and vendors around the globe. Established in 1981, AFCOM has become a forum for data center professionals, where they can share best practices and disseminate education on key management issues through the media, trade shows and conferences. The Data Center Institute -



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AFCOM's think-tank - provides the industry's most comprehensive insight and analysis on key issues affecting all data-intensive organizations. The association's members include data center managers, CIOs and other IS professionals from Fortune 1000 companies. AFCOM can be found on the web at <http://www.afcom.com>.

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