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Dyrand Systems Inc Announces Marketing Partnership with the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia

Chamber members earn discounts on Network Management & Support Services

Vancouver, BC — January 24, 2003 Dyrand Systems Inc based in Vancouver, BC, announced today a marketing relationship with the Chamber of Shipping of BC that will see Dyrand become the preferred IT support partner to the Chamber and its members. Members will have access to Dyrand's complete portfolio of solutions at a substantial discount, thereby allowing them to harness their aggregate purchasing power. Dyrand becomes the preferred IT support partner effective immediately. "The relationship with the Chamber of Shipping promises to be a great one as Dyrand continues to focus on attracting and maintaining strong customer relationships by bundling appealing products that are a great value to our customers", said Trent Dyrsmid, President of Dyrand Systems.

Most small businesses are faced with very similar IT support challenges, and finding the perfect solution has always proven very difficult. Having an IT person on staff is prohibitively expensive, and having someone on call is often less than what is needed.

"Dyrand's value proposition is simple. We provide our customers with a fully staffed, full-time IT department, for significantly less than the cost of a single part-time person." said Ed Anderson, VP of Technology at Dyrand. "This agreement is going to provide a consistent service levels to all chamber members at a cost that is far below what they could have obtained individually."

ABOUT DYRAND SYSTEMS

Dyrand Systems Inc is a premier solution provider offering a full range of managed network & security solutions. Customers can choose to outsource their helpdesk environment, server management, Internet security or all three. Dyrand Systems provides organizations with solutions built on best-of-breed technologies, backed up by friendly, trained IT professionals.

ABOUT THE CHAMBER OF SHIPPING OF BC

The Chamber of Shipping has proudly served the international shipping industry community in British Columbia since 1923. The Chamber is a forum for the gathering, developing and disseminating of information both to the membership and shipping communities around the world. Information relating to new developments in shipping services, government legislation as well as alternative services and opportunities in trade, commerce, or education are handled by the Chamber and its dedicated committees.

Dyrand Systems has a network and security management service plan that meets the budgetary and security needs of nearly any small- to mid-sized business. Organizations seeking additional information should visit <http://www.dyrandsystems.com> or call (604)408-4415.

Founded in 2001, Dyrand Systems Inc. is based on three simple goals –value, relationship, and inheritability- and a leading Managed Service Provider (MSP) in BC. The company offers a wide range of services designed to secure and maintain the network.

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