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**20+ year CAE Sales Executive Joins Comet Solutions, Inc.;
Sees Comet as Next Generation for Simulation-Driven Design**

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Comet Solutions, Inc. is pleased to announce that CAE software industry veteran Steve Sacro has joined the company's executive team as Director of Sales.

"The timing could not be better to add a leader like Steve Sacro to the Comet team. Steve's strong relationships with large manufacturing firms and his first-hand knowledge of the issues facing engineering departments eager to bring simulation earlier in the design cycle is key to quickly demonstrating the benefits of Comet software to our growing customer base," said Dan Meyer, President and CEO of Comet Solutions, Inc.

Before joining Comet Solutions in mid-December, Mr. Sacro was most recently Senior Account Manager for MSC Software Corporation where he was responsible for new sales to large Fortune 50 accounts. Mr. Sacro developed and managed the military ground vehicle vertical industry strategy and sales execution generating over \$10 million in software and services sales.

His industry experience spans over 20 years in the CAD/CAM/CAE and PDM software industry with MSC Software Corporation and Unigraphics Inc. (now Siemens PLM Software).

Steve Sacro states, “Customers that I know and trust are using Comet and testify to the benefits of working in an engineering workspace which is not tied to any specific CAD geometry or CAE tools. Many engineering departments are looking for this type of solution – one that allows them to automate their complex analysis processes. With Comet, engineers and designers gain insight into product performance much earlier in the product design process to improve productivity, lower costs, make better informed decisions and deliver more robust products to market.” Sacro adds, “I am excited to be able to offer such a revolutionary product to the market.”

Mr. Sacro has a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from Ball State University and will work out of an office in Indianapolis and the Comet Solutions primary sales office in Cincinnati.

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About Comet Solutions, Inc.

Comet Solutions, Inc. enables manufacturers to achieve a simulation-driven product development process guided by engineering intent... improving R&D productivity and reducing total costs. Comet software is an integrated conceptual modeling and collaborative process automation workspace in which engineering project teams evaluate design concepts vs. engineering requirements starting in the early stages of product definition and feasibility trade studies. Performing analyses rapidly through reusable, tool-neutral simulation templates powered by Comet’s unique abstract modeling capabilities, engineers and designers gain insight into product performance much earlier in the product design process and make better informed decisions. With Comet software, companies exploit the full potential of their existing CAD/CAE/PLM tools and explore more design alternatives, enabling the rapid development and delivery of more innovative, higher quality, and cost-effective products.

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