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### ***RPE Adds Mark Stanford to Retail Consulting Team***

***Currently Senior Project Manager for Michael Kors***

Tampa, Fla. (November 17, 2008) – Retail Process Engineering (RPE) announced today the appointment of Mark Stanford as senior project manager joining the consulting team. He will serve as project manager working with client Michael Kors, a retailer and fashion designer for luxury accessories and sportswear, implementing JDA Software’s Merchandise Management System (MMS) and IDEAS.

RPE is a leading provider of retail consulting services providing business process improvement, package selection, strategic IT planning and systems implementation for a variety of merchandise management systems.

“Mark’s diverse background in retail and manufacturing, as well as his extensive experience with JDA Software solutions and the System i platform, will be instrumental to retailers as he manages multiple facets of the project from configuration to installation and implementation,” said Cliff Epstein, president, RPE.

Stanford is a senior executive project manager with more than 15 years experience including large scale and strategic project leadership, business intelligence, systems analysis and design, quality assurance, application development, system analysis and programming. He has extensive data systems hardware expertise having installed and configured the IBM System i (AS400) platform.

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As the chief technology officer and vice president of Hancock Fabrics, he was responsible for overseeing implementations and upgrades for JDA' Software's MMS and WinDSS, as well as several other retail and warehousing systems, to support 450 locations and distribution center. Immediately prior to joining RPE, he was owner/president of ImplementIT, an independent contractor specializing in JDA implementations. He also held key programming and analyst positions with Bryan Foods and Data Systems Management.

With an extensive understanding of retail, RPE mobilizes the right people, expertise and technologies to improve overall business performance. RPE provides implementation, integration, modification, business process re-engineering, system upgrades and systems management services. Areas of expertise include a variety of leading software applications including JDA Software, JDA MMS Software as a Service, Manhattan Associates, Island Pacific and most other solutions. RPE also provides hosting services for JDA and Island Pacific software applications.

Clients include Anna's Linens, Cabela's, Charlotte Russe, Guitar Center, FAO Schwarz, Five Below, Fred Meyer, Forzani Group, Michael Kors, Modell's Sporting Goods, lululemon athletica, Old Time Pottery, Party City, Spencer Gifts, Vitamin Shoppe, Wawa and many more. For more information, visit [www.rpesolutions.com](http://www.rpesolutions.com).

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