



LITE'S TECHNICAL DIRECTOR RECEIVES HONORS

March 12, 2008, Lafayette, LA -- LITE is pleased to announce the appointment of its technical director, Marty Altman, to the status of Artist in Residence at the College of the Arts at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette and as Associated Producer at ULL's Cinematic Arts Workshop.

"LITE has some truly talented individuals, and we are thrilled that the community is taking advantage of their skills," said LITE's chief operations officer Henry Florsheim. "We are anxious to share this talent with Acadiana's civic, educational and business organizations. Hopefully some of them will benefit from Marty's experience as much as we have."

As Artist in Residence with the College of the Arts, Altman will work closely with the Visual Arts Department, the School of Architecture and Design and the Cinematic Arts Workshop.

As Associated Producer at the Cinematic Arts Workshop, Altman is encouraged to take advantage of the unique creative, instructional and technical resources provided by the Workshop and, especially, through collaborative opportunities with his fellow Associates.

Altman joined LITE in December of 2007, bringing experience that includes time at both Disney Animation and Electronic Arts. Over the past seventeen years Marty has worked productively in simulation and training, animated feature films, theme park attractions, games, and education.

Marty's role at LITE includes both managing the research, software development, and IT teams and building the technical team that can bring LITE's mission to fruition.

About LITE:

LITE (Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise) is one of the world's leading 3D immersive visualization and high-performance computing resource centers hosting clients in commercial industry, government, and university sectors.

LITE's leading-edge not-for-profit facility features a comprehensive set of advanced visualization systems including a large 3D immersive visualization theatre and a six-sided digital 3D total immersive space (TIS) based on CAVE® technologies.

As one of the most tightly integrated installations ever assembled, LITE features several supercomputers, one of which consists of 4.1 terabytes of RAM. The facility also offers access to high-speed networking. The center's multiple data visualization environments afford organizations access to essential decision-making tools that transforms the process of innovation and accelerates their time to discovery. LITE is a Louisiana state entity (commission) governed by a Board of Commissioners. Conceived as a magnet for economic development, the resource center provides access to leading-edge virtual reality (VR) design and essential decision-making technologies, which represent powerful business and research tools.

The Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE), Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government and Lafayette Regional Airport are partners in a concerted technology-centered economic development effort in the Acadiana region of South Louisiana. The Lafayette area has a growing economy with a workforce, incentives and infrastructure designed to attract new businesses specializing in technological advancements.

