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**TAG TEAM UNIFORMS SELECTS MISSOURI ENTERPRISE
TO HELP PLAN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Licking, Missouri, October 19, 2005 – Tag Team Uniforms has selected Missouri Enterprise to evaluate current operations and to develop a plan for an aggressive continuous improvement program including employee training and implementation of “Lean Enterprise” principles at its Licking facility.

“Lean Enterprise” is a systematic means of identifying waste across a company and eliminating those activities that do not add value to a product or service.

The assessment will focus on the company’s leadership, its team-based culture, structure and communications and its dedication to continuous improvement, according to Tag Team Uniform Company President Stan Morrison.

The implementation plan will incorporate a variety of industry “best practices” and state-of-the-art techniques to improve the flow of material and information through the facility.

According to Morrison, the company’s continuous improvement effort is intended to help it maintain and strengthen its position in the highly competitive global marketplace. It’s also needed to support the company’s rapid growth. Tag Team Uniforms tripled it’s sales this year and plans to double those sales in 2006.

Tag Team Uniforms is a manufacturing and marketing company that outfits both male and female athletes of all ages throughout the U.S. and Canada with an emphasis on quality products and excellent customer service. Tag Team Uniforms has “partnered” with 50 Tag Team dealers that employ 417 salesmen throughout the US and Canada.

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Their product line includes uniforms and gear for baseball, track, lacrosse, football, volleyball and basketball, which are sold through this extensive network of independent dealers. Team jackets were also recently added to the product line.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Training Program (funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant) a value added agriculture program and one of the state's Innovation Centers.

Missouri Enterprise Project Manager Dr. Robert Sickler will supervise the evaluation and plan development.