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**STIRLING TECHNOLOGY COMPANY (NOW INFINIA) NAMES KEVIN BERNHART CONTROLLER**

**Kennewick, WA, December 6, 2004** – Stirling Technology Company (STC) has promoted Kevin Bernhart to the position of Controller.

As Controller, Bernhart is responsible for all financial aspects of STC's business operations, including contracting and contracts administration. Bernhart continues to report to Tom D. Mitchell, STC's Chief Financial Officer.

Bernhart, a licensed Certified Public Accountant, joined STC in February 2003 as an accountant. Since January 2004 Bernhart has served STC as Accountant/Business Analyst.

"We're very pleased to promote Kevin to Controller," said CFO Mitchell. "Kevin's performance during the past two years has demonstrated his capabilities in areas of greater responsibility and it's an excellent compliment to our business infrastructure as STC continues to grow and transition from a research and development to production and manufacturing emphasis," Mitchell said.

Bernhart is a graduate of Idaho State University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting. He also holds an MBA from the university. Prior to joining STC, Bernhart worked as an accountant in the public sector and later served as a project auditor for FMC Corporation in Pocatello.

STC is a privately-owned developer, marketer and manufacturer of proprietary Stirling cycle electric power generation, heat and power co-generation, compression and cooling products and technologies which feature high efficiency, long life, low maintenance and multi-fuel flexibility. STC presently employs more than 80 people at its facilities in Kennewick, Washington.