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## BRIAN SCRIVENS JOINS MPR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

**Alexandria, Virginia (October 2009)** — Brian Scrivens recently joined MPR, an inter-disciplinary engineering firm founded in 1964, in the Alexandria office, serving in MPR's Product Development business sector. Mr. Scrivens has over 20 years experience in development and manufacturing of medical devices, diagnostic products and consumables. Prior to joining MPR, Scrivens was Associate Director at Advisory Associates, assisting medical device companies and acquirers regarding strategic asset licensing, M&A, corporate valuations, and related financing transactions. Mr. Scrivens oversaw multiple asset transactions amounting to more than \$600 million in aggregate value. Additionally, Scrivens spent 10 years at Becton Dickinson, where he served as a principal engineer in the development of multiple products, including the BDProbeTec ET™ amplified DNA diagnostic system and manufacturing scale-up for the BDPhoenix™ automated microbiology system. Scrivens also spent three years at Beckman Coulter where he served as a principal engineer in development of the COULTER® GenS™ high volume hematology system.

Mr. Scrivens has also managed communications technology projects in carrier-class network access that yielded a 20% increase in development capacity throughout the project portfolio. In addition, he managed engineering and maintenance functions for medical device manufacturing that resulted in solid yield improvements and doubled the installed capital to \$32 million over two years.

“With over 20 years of experience in medical device development and high-level management and oversight, Brian Scrivens is a tremendous asset to our innovation team,” says Christian Haller, MPR Product Development Director.

### **About MPR**

MPR Associates is an employee-owned engineering services firm that was founded in 1964. The company is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with offices in Houston, Texas; Clifton Park, New York; and East Lyme, Connecticut. MPR specializes in serving the electric power, hydrocarbon process industry, federal government and product development market segments, including medical device manufacturing and life sciences. The company supports clients in 46 countries and six continents.

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