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Peter B. Mauthe elected President of the American Association of Professional Technical Analysts (www.aapta.com)

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May, 2008 – Peter B. Mauthe, president and chief compliance officer of the investment advisory firm of Rhoads, Lucca Capital Management, Inc., has been named president of the American Association of Professional Technical Analysts (AAPT).

Mauthe is joined on the AAPT executive committee by Vice President **Véronique Lashinski**, CMT, Newedge USA, LLC; Secretary **Michael Stern**, Spectrum Financial, Inc.; Treasurer **Nigel Bahadur**, LBRGroup, and newly elected board members **Ronald L. Griess**, The Chart Store; **Jeanette Schwarz Young**, CFP®, CMT, “The Option Queen,” and **Tamara Trittschuh**, Smith Barney.

The AAPT was formed in 2004 as a nonprofit organization for experienced professionals applying technical analysis to the financial markets. Members must have a minimum of seven years of professional employment in an analytical or investment-management capacity using technical analysis. In 2006, AAPT became a member of the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA).

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“AAPTA is an organization for professionals only. It exists as a place to share ideas, information, research and analytical techniques in an atmosphere of openness, trust and cooperation,” said Mauthe.

“As members, we see technical analysis as an exciting, valuable and rapidly evolving approach to investing that can offer clients superior returns and superior risk management. The opportunity to discuss our observations, discoveries and concerns with professionals who share our investment approach opens the door to new innovation and investment approaches,” he explained.

AAPTA’s annual conference was held in San Francisco, April 17- 20, 2008 in conjunction with the Technical Securities Analysts Association, San Francisco (TSAASF). October 24-25, 2008, the AAPTA will hold a regional meeting in New York City, followed by the 2009 annual conference in West Palm Beach, Florida, April 24-26, 2009.

AAPTA is found on the web at www.aapta.com. Individuals interested in the association are invited to contact Mauthe at 214-373-9771 or peter.mauthe@rhoadslucca.com.

Rhoads Lucca Capital Management provides fee-based investment management services for private individuals and institutions across the United States and its portfolio managers provide investment management services to the Autopilot Managed Growth Fund™ (www.autopilotfunds.com). Rhoads Lucca has been Registered Investment Advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) since 1986. The firm can be found on the internet at www.rhoadslucca.com.

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