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ALPHA PRO TECH, LTD. PROMOTES CHRIS LOUISOS TO VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND MARKETING

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Nogales, Arizona – February 26, 2009, Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd. (NYSE Alternext US: APT) a leading manufacturer of products designed to protect people, products and environments, including disposable protective apparel and building products, today announced that Chris Louisos has been named Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Mr. Louisos, a former Region Sales Director for Cardinal Health, joined Alpha Pro Tech in August 2008 as Vice President of Sales. At that time, Michael Scheerer assumed the role of Senior Vice President of Marketing. On February 2, 2009 the company decided to relieve Mr. Scheerer of his duties and he is no longer with the organization.

Al Millar, President of Alpha Pro Tech commented, “We hired Chris as our Sales Executive to primarily focus on the Disposable Protective Apparel segment and gave him a mandate to accelerate growth. We are confident that his leadership skills and sales and marketing experience will generate positive results and increase visibility in the marketplace for our complete line of products.”

About Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd.

Alpha Pro Tech, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets innovative disposable and limited-use protective apparel products for the industrial, clean room, medical and dental markets. In addition, Alpha ProTech Engineered Products, Inc. manufactures and markets a line of construction weatherization products, including building wrap and synthetic roof underlayment. The Company has manufacturing facilities in Salt Lake City, Utah; Nogales, Arizona; Janesville, Wisconsin; Valdosta, Georgia; and a joint venture in India. For more information and copies of all news releases and financials, visit Alpha Pro Tech's Website at <http://www.alphaprotech.com>.

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