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## ALPHA PRO TECH, LTD. ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Long-Time Board Member Robert Isaly Retiring after 21 Years; David Garcia Elected to Board

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**Nogales, Arizona – October 18, 2010, Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd. (NYSE Amex: APT)**, a leading manufacturer of products designed to protect people, products and environments, including disposable protective apparel and building products, today announced that Robert Isaly, a member of the Company's Board of Directors since 1989, is retiring due to health reasons and that David Garcia, a private investor, has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Board, effective immediately.

Al Millar, President of Alpha Pro Tech, commented, "Robert has been a valued Board member whose years of business experience, as well as the various operational and leadership roles in which he has served through owning and operating several businesses, contributed greatly to the composition of the Board of Directors. We wish him well in the future. We also welcome David Garcia to our Board. David's financial and operational expertise will provide us with added depth and perspective as we execute our business strategy to sustain future growth. We look forward to benefiting from David's counsel."

Mr. Garcia was a licensed stockbroker/producing manager from 1983-2008. Prior to entering the financial industry, Mr. Garcia was employed by CF&I Steel Corp. in the Labor Relations Department from 1979-1983. Mr. Garcia was the Executive Director of the Wyoming Fair Employment Commission, a division of the Wyoming Department of Labor, from 1973-1979.

Mr. Garcia commented, "Alpha Pro Tech has many valuable assets in products, personnel and industry reputation, and I look forward to assisting the management team in maximizing these assets and increasing shareholder value."

#### **About Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd.**

Alpha Pro Tech, Ltd. is the parent company of Alpha Pro Tech, Inc. and Alpha ProTech Engineered Products, Inc. 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. Alpha ProTech Engineered Products, Inc. manufactures and markets a line of construction weatherization products, including building wrap and 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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