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ELECTRO-VOICE® EVID™ LOUDSPEAKERS INSTALLED AT DETROIT'S COMERICA PARK STADIUM

Detroit, MI (August 21, 2003): Dearborn Michigan's Almas Hi-Fi Stereo recently completed an extensive installation of Electro-Voice EVID 6.2 loudspeakers, 12.1 subwoofers and CPS1 amplifiers at 5th Avenue, a sports bar and restaurant located at Detroit's new Comerica Park baseball stadium, home of the Detroit Tigers. Almas' president Gary Weigandt discussed his company's history with Electro-Voice and how EVIDs have provided a contemporary sound solution at the new ballpark:

"Our current work with the EVID line is a new chapter in our company's long history with Electro-Voice equipment. Almas has been a family company since my grandfather founded it in the 1940s, starting out in the commercial audio field before going into the residential marketplace with a retail store in 1956. Today I run the company with my two brothers. Almas reentered the commercial end of the business while maintaining its residential business in the late 1980s. Electro-Voice equipment played a big part in the early success of the company, and has proven just as useful in our current commercial installation work – particularly the EVIDs." Almas signed back on with Michigan based EV reps RP Sales, Inc. when the EVID was released, convinced the compact surface mount speaker system would provide state of the art sound and style in a variety of pro audio applications, especially in the booming bar/restaurant installation field. Weigandt continued: "Since then we've completed 5 or 6 jobs with the EVID line. We use them in a number of applications, from outdoor speakers for private residences to big bars like 5th Avenue. They're a great, versatile speaker, and the CPS amplifiers and 12.1 subs complete the picture nicely, giving a comprehensive system that has all the bases

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covered with the same cutting edge design and sound quality, allowing us to provide solutions for sound requirements large and small."

The Comerica Park 5th Avenue is one of a chain of three bar & restaurants, and occupies approximately 15,000 square feet on the northwestern corner of the stadium. System design layout began in April of 2002 and installation began the following month. 5th Avenue opened to the public in September 2002. They are currently completing construction of an upper outside deck area, for which Almas added even more EVIDs. Weigandt commented on the compact speaker's versatility and durability: "The EVIDs really stand out for their dispersion capabilities, plus the SPL is remarkable for their size: a small cluster can fill a large, busy space with sound quite easily. Couple that with their looks, build quality and mounting hardware and they're hard to beat, and, as a contractor, the bang for the buck is amazing. Our clients at 5th Avenue also particularly like the fact that the EVIDs don't take up a lot of wall space like the boxes we used to use on these kinds of projects. The various EVID accessories – especially the Strong-Arm-Mount™ system (SAM™) - mean the speakers can be easily mounted into the tightest spaces indoors, are secure against the elements outdoors, and can be precisely aimed without compromising coverage or clarity in both cases. In the rack we're using 8 Electro-Voice CPS1 amplifiers and a standard home stereo preamp: the sound quality's really good on the preamp level and it's easy to use, which helps as there's no a/v guy on site. The whole system is user-friendly and looks great."

The EVID 6.2 compact extended-range high output speaker system features the following:

- Dual 6-inch LF drivers and a 1-inch Ti/waveguide
- Coherent coverage waveguide horn
- Dual low frequency ports to provide extended bass output
- Treated woofer cones for added weather resistance and increased reliability
- Durable zinc-plated steel grille
- Cast aluminum Strong-Arm-Mount™ (SAM™) system to provide excellent strength and reliability
- Over 100-degrees of swing and 90-degrees of rotation for incredible installation flexibility
- Simple keyed hex head adjustments to make installations quick and easy
- Titanium dome tweeters with neodymium magnet structures to provide clean highs and added weather resistance
- One-piece ABS cabinet provides outstanding strength and rigidity
- Smooth lines and innovative cosmetic design to complement any décor or environment
- Magnetically shielded transducers to allow placement close to sensitive equipment

The EVID 3.2 and 4.2 are also available. For full details on all Electro-Voice® products, please visit www.electrovoice.com

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