

Press Release

POKERTEK'S MARK ROBERSON NAMED "CFO OF THE YEAR" BY CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL

Matthews, NC – August 9, 2010: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK) announced today that Mark Roberson has been named 2010 "CFO of the Year" in the Small Public Company Category by the Charlotte Business Journal.

"I'm honored to be recognized and feel very fortunate to work with such a great team of professionals at PokerTek," said Roberson. "Together we overhauled the company's core strategies, cut costs, entered new markets and significantly improved our operating results. As a result, PokerTek is well positioned and this award is a direct reflection on the hard work and dedication of our entire team."

Roberson, a certified public accountant, serves as PokerTek's Chief Executive Officer, as well as its Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. He is a North Carolina native, growing up in Reidsville, N.C. He received his MBA from Wake Forest University and also earned a BS in Economics from Southern Methodist University and a BS in Accounting from UNC-Greensboro.

The award was presented on Thursday, August 5th at a ceremony at the Hilton Charlotte Center City hotel and featured in the August 6, 2010 edition of the Charlotte Business Journal. The *Charlotte Business Journal's* award recognizes financial professionals in the 16-county Charlotte region for outstanding performance at their organizations. The recipients were recognized after their nominations were evaluated by Financial Executives International

About PokerTek:

PokerTek, Inc., headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the casino and amusement industries. PokerTek developed PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms by offering interactive poker that is fast, fun and mistake-free. Heads-Up Challenge is a two-player table that allows bars and restaurant patrons to compete head-to-head in various games for amusement purposes. Both products are installed worldwide. For more information, please visit the company's website at: www.PokerTek.com, or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are made in accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements herein include, but are not limited to, the expected adoption of the PokerPro systems by casinos and other customers, the expected adoption of the Heads-Up Challenge product by bars, restaurants and other customers, and the expected acceptance of the PokerPro system by players. Our actual results may differ materially from those implied in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including, but not limited to, the impact of global macroeconomic and credit conditions on our business and the business of our suppliers and customers, overall industry environment, customer acceptance of our products, delay in the introduction of new products, further approvals of regulatory authorities, adverse court rulings, production and/or quality control problems, the denial, suspension or revocation of permits or licenses by regulatory or governmental authorities, termination or non-renewal of customer contracts, competitive pressures, and our financial condition, including our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity to operate our business. These and other risks and uncertainties are described in more detail in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise such statements to reflect new circumstances or unanticipated events as they occur, except as required by applicable laws, and you are urged to review and consider disclosures that we make in the reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission that discuss other factors germane to our business.