



# Horizon Software International Announces New President

## Food Service Executive Veteran Glenn Davenport Brings Industry Expertise and Leadership

**ATLANTA, GA: March 19, 2007** - Horizon Software International, LLC, a global leader in software, services and technologies for food service operations, announces today its new President, food service veteran executive Glenn Davenport. Davenport also recently invested in the privately-held firm and will serve on its Board of Directors.

Davenport recently retired as President and Chief Executive Officer of Morrison Management Specialists, the nation's only specialist dedicated exclusively to providing food, nutrition and dining services to the healthcare and senior living industries through its two operating divisions: Morrison Healthcare Food Services and Morrison Senior Dining.

Davenport has spent over 33 years in the industry, beginning his career as a management trainee in a storeroom of a Morrison Management Specialist account. Working his way up the ranks throughout the years, he rose to upper-management in relatively short order. In 1994, Glenn became the President of the healthcare division of Morrison's Restaurants to provide food service to hospitals. Building the division into a force, it was eventually taken public as a separate corporation, where Davenport served as its Chairman and CEO. In 2001, he led the sale of Morrison Management Specialist, Inc. to Compass Group, the world's largest food service provider, and continued to serve as its CEO. Morrison continued to grow under Davenport's leadership and eventually eclipsed the "billion" dollar mark in sales prior to his retirement as President and CEO last August.

"We have an excellent company in Horizon with great potential, tremendous technology and loads of young, energetic and talented employees," said Bob Williamson, Horizon's founder and Chairman. "Having someone with prestigious executive management leadership skills, coupled with experience to direct our company, is a huge win for Horizon. Although Horizon is a comparatively small company in comparison to Morrison, we do have big growth plans for Horizon. Glenn will be working to help Horizon and its employees reach their maximum potential and I have no doubt that he will accomplish just that. We are very excited about our possibilities under his leadership."

Davenport is acclaimed as one of the "50 Power Players" in the restaurant industry by Nation's Restaurant News. His peers have recognized his dedication and business acumen with numerous awards; most notably, he is the recipient of the prestigious Silver Plate Award for Healthcare and the Multi-Unit Food Service Operations 2000 Golden Chain Award. Davenport has served and continues to serve on several prestigious Boards of Directors including: Foodbuy, the nation's largest Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), focused exclusively on the \$400 billion foodservice marketplace; Multicultural Foodservice Hospitality Alliance, a national non-profit think tank which promotes the economic benefits of diversity and inclusion in the foodservice and hospitality industries; Team Health, the nation's largest provider of hospital-based clinical outsourcing; and Johnson & Wales University, a private, non-profit, accredited institution offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs. Davenport also received an honorary degree from Johnson & Wales University in 2006.

"He epitomizes the integrity, leadership and focus that fuels powerful corporations, and has worked tirelessly for the success he now enjoys," Williamson says. Davenport, however, generously credits his family and colleagues for his steady accomplishments. He lives by the words, "Don't confuse efforts with results" and plans to continue that mantra at Horizon.

Glenn and his wife, Hollyce, reside in Alpharetta, Georgia. They have two children, Blake and Brooke, and three grandchildren.

For additional information on Horizon Software International, please visit [www.horizonsoftware.com](http://www.horizonsoftware.com).

### **About Horizon Software International, LLC**

Founded in 1992, Horizon Software International, LLC is a global leader in software, services and technologies for food service operations. The company offers a wide range of products and services designed to empower food service operations through great solutions.

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