



Mark Rohde of Davis Calibration Named to SmartCEO's Smart 100

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Baltimore, Maryland...Davis Calibration (www.DavisCalibration.com), a world leader in the calibration of test, measurement and control instrumentation, announced today the selection of President and CEO Mark Rohde to SmartCEO's 2009 Baltimore Smart 100. The Smart100 is an exclusive group of 100 CEOs assembled by an independent selection committee. Unlike most programs, the Smart100 is not chosen based on the growth of the organization. A Smart100 CEO is selected for his or her Leadership, Strategic Vision and Character.

Rohde, an effective leader throughout his career, said that his success comes more from his leadership skills and ability to connect with clients and employees as the means to achieve significant results, than it does from knowledge of a specific industry. That strategy has paid off. Since joining Davis Calibration in the summer of 2007, he has lead the company to two (2) years of growth in a challenging economic environment.

"In the past six opportunities I have been a part of during the past 30 years, I have been privileged to head organizations where leadership can and did make a significant difference in the relationships and the results that companies achieved across the board," Rohde said. "At the end of the day, it's recognizing that it is your ability to satisfy your customers that eventually carry the day ...and to create an environment where employees can tap their potential."

In his career, Rohde has held leadership roles for large publicly traded corporations, such as AT&T, Martin Marietta and Convergys, before settling into smaller privately held companies with significant growth ambitions during the past 10 years.

"I'm more dependent on the employees because I don't know [everything]," Rohde said. "Perpetual learning keeps you humble and passionate."

Rohde is becoming an expert on calibration, which he defines as "making sure things are working as they should be," but it is his staff that makes doing the job possible.

About Davis Calibration

Davis Calibration is a world leader in the calibration of test, measurement and control instrumentation. Founded in 1912, Davis Calibration laboratories are ISO-9001:2000 certified, with a broad scope of accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025. Davis Calibration is owned by JPB Enterprises, Inc. (JPBE), a privately-owned investment bank located in Columbia, Md.(www.jpbe.com)

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