

THINGAP ANNOUNCES:
SHELLY WARD APPOINTED DIRECTOR SALES & MARKETING

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VENTURA, CALIFORNIA – FEBRUARY 6, 2008 - ThinGap LLC, the leader in high power density DC motors, today announced the appointment of Shelly Ward as Director of Sales and Marketing. Ms. Ward's experience in the sales and marketing of engineered systems will help her focus on such immediate goals as key market identification and expanded penetration within the medical industry and industrial applications, including handheld power tools and pumps/compressors.

"Adding a seasoned manager with Shelly Ward's broad experience in engineered solutions will help further our goal of bringing ThinGap's technology advantage to customers with the greatest need for innovating new products," said Rean Pretorius, CEO and president, ThinGap LLC. "As ThinGap continues its growth strategy this year, Shelly will focus on new business opportunities with existing customers and accelerating the process of gaining traction with customers in new markets and applications."

Formerly, Ms. Ward was program/business development manager at Northrop Grumman Corporation, Navigation Systems Division. Prior to that, she held a variety of positions in the Sales and Marketing Department at PTI Technologies, Inc.

Ms. Ward is a registered professional engineer (PE) in the state of California. She received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the California Polytechnic State University at Pomona and M.B.A from California Lutheran University at Thousand Oaks.

About ThinGap

ThinGap LLC designs and manufactures an innovative line of standard and custom brushless and brush motors for applications that require high power, efficiency, low weight, and small package size. The technology helps OEM's innovate more powerful, efficient, responsive, controllable and precise products not possible with the use of conventional motors.

Since its first production motor was introduced in 2000, ThinGap has developed a complete line of brush and NEMA 23 brushless motors for medical industry applications and such industrial applications as handheld power tools and fan/blower/compressor motors.

ThinGap's technology allows high copper-packing density and higher copper-to-total stator-volume ratio than motors with conventional wire windings. By replacing the iron core/laminations and wire windings used by conventional motors with a precision thin copper sheet, the motors provide higher power-to-weight ratios, a wider range of speed and torque capabilities, improved heat dissipation and lower electrical resistance. ThinGap has been granted seven patents and has twenty-six patents pending.