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America II appoints Cabral to direct Import/Export Compliance

St. Petersburg, Fla. February 23, 2005 – America II Electronics, a global independent distributor of electronic components, has appointed Marie Cabral to Director of Import/Export Compliance.

“As America II has, and continues, to grow exponentially, we remain focused on the high-quality standards that have always driven our business. Adding an Import/Export Compliance Department under such a seasoned leader as Marie Cabral demonstrates our commitment to maintaining these standards for our business and our customers,” said America II Electronics President Jim Magee. Cabral will report to Magee in her new position.

As the liaison between America II and government agencies including the Department of Commerce, U.S. Customs, and the Export Administration, Cabral describes her mission as “ensuring [import and export] compliance from the sales call to product delivery.” To do this, Cabral interfaces with every department within America II that is involved in international commerce and trade and has implemented a Compliance Improvement Program to establish processes and practices in response to America II's compliance needs.

With over 25 years of practical experience, Cabral truly knows her business from the ground up. As an aircraft maintenance crew member for the United States Air Force, Cabral earned her Shipper Certification for Hazardous Materials Transportation as well as a Meritorious Service Medal for her duty as a Hazardous Materials Specialist. Upon leaving the Air Force, Cabral joined Purolator Courier Service, where she was promoted from Courier to Service Supervisor and became the first female Service Supervisor at the company's Boston terminal. Cabral went on to serve as a Transportation Supervisor and a Traffic Manager within other industries before contributing eight years to the Rhode Island Export Assistance Center as an international trade consultant. In this capacity, Cabral evaluated businesses throughout New England for import/export requirements compliance and developed training seminars in response to their needs, an experience she will call upon to create compliance education programs and audits for America II. As a member of the International Business Team at the Rhode Island Export Assistance Center, Cabral received the President's Award for Export Excellence in 2000

from the Department of Commerce for her team's success in increasing Rhode Island's export activity.

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Established in 1989, America II Electronics, Inc. ranks as one of the world's largest independent distributors of semiconductors and passive components. From its St. Petersburg, Florida headquarters, the distributor delivers commodity product as well as allocated, obsolete, and hard-to-find parts. America II's ISO 9001:2000- and ANSI/ESD S20.20-certified* warehousing and logistics centers total 270,000 square feet. From these secured facilities, America II provides a full menu of value-added and inventory management services. Beginning in January 2000, America II physically extended its service and standards to customers across the globe by establishing America II Europe (Stevenage, UK), América II de México (Guadalajara, México), and America II Asia (Yokohama, Japan). Since then, the company has expanded into Germany, Belgium, and Singapore.

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