

# Anchor Packaging Announces New Director of Information Technology

**(St. Louis, MO) May 30, 2006** Anchor Packaging announces the addition of **Andy Rikand** to its staff, as **Director of Information Technology**. Andy joins Anchor from Accenture, one of the world's largest consulting firms. At Accenture, he held a number of positions during his 9-year tenure, culminating with the position of Senior Manager.

Anchor's dedicated customer focus and continued strong growth have necessitated the implementation of a new ERP system. Mr. Rikand will lead this key initiative, along with overseeing all IT activities at the company. Andy's experience with enterprise-scale IT projects, and ERP systems in particular, make him uniquely suited to lead this function within Anchor during this time period.

"Andy brings a wealth of systems knowledge, process improvement and strategic development experience to Anchor," said Steven Riek, CFO. "And with the upcoming ERP implementation, Andy will be a tremendous asset to our team"

Anchor's product line includes upscale take-out packaging used for merchandising prepared ready-to-heat meals in supermarkets, take-out containers in restaurants and other foodservice operations, deli cup containers, all purpose cling film and high barrier trays. Culinary Classics<sup>®</sup>, MicroRaves<sup>®</sup>, MicroRounds<sup>®</sup>, Gourmet Classics<sup>®</sup>, Microlite<sup>®</sup>, Bon Faire<sup>®</sup> and Deli View<sup>®</sup> are among Anchor's unique product lines. Anchor also provides custom package design and manufacture for many large food companies in the U.S. and Canada.