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For Immediate Release

**Conestoga Capital Advisors Appoints New Director of
Institutional Sales and Client Service**

Radnor, PA, January 23, 2006 – Conestoga Capital Advisors (Conestoga), an independent investment advisory firm specializing in the management of small cap equities, has selected Mark S. Clewett as the new Director of Institutional Sales and Client Service. Mark was most recently the Senior Vice President of Consultant Relations at Delaware Investments. Mark will be based at Conestoga's home office in Radnor, Pennsylvania and will grow new business and maintain relationships with current customers.

“Mark brings to Conestoga Capital Advisors a level of experience in institutional sales and client service that we think will augment our efforts to grow this business in a sound way for the coming years. Growing our local and national client base are high priorities in our future and Mark has the local roots and national experience to serve all of our clients.”

Mark has a total of sixteen years of industry experience, the past nine of which were in senior level sales positions with Delaware Investments. Mark brings significant experience in consultant relations to Conestoga; while at Delaware, his consultant relations efforts were key to the firm's successive years of record new business production over the past three years.

“The quality of the investment team was what most attracted me to Conestoga Capital Advisors. William Martindale and Robert Mitchell immediately impressed me as talented and disciplined investors. I am excited to be working with them and the rest of the team at Conestoga. I believe the Conestoga Small Cap Growth investment approach will be very appealing to many institutional investors, and they have already received the endorsement of some major institutional consultants.”

About Conestoga Capital Advisors, LLC

Conestoga Capital Advisors, LLC (www.conestogacapital.com) is an independent investment advisory firm, specializing in the management of small cap equities. Conestoga Capital Advisors' style is described as small cap conservative growth, employing a "growth at a reasonable price" valuation methodology. The firm's portfolio managers utilize a fundamental, bottom-up research approach and employ a fully invested, low turnover management style. Co-Portfolio Managers Bill Martindale and Robert Mitchell also manage the Conestoga Small Cap Fund (Nasdaq: CCASX).

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