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**SpineVision® appoints former Kyphon executive Stephan N. Buttron
as Vice President of Worldwide Regulatory and Quality Affairs**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4, 2007—[SpineVision](#)® announced today that it has appointed **Stephan N. Buttron** as Vice President of Worldwide Regulatory and Quality Affairs for SpineVision Inc., effective immediately.

Since January 2007 Mr. Buttron has been Director of Regulatory Affairs for **Kyphon** Inc., a leading international spine company that acquired **St. Francis Medical Technologies** Inc., for whom Mr. Buttron had served as Director of Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance since November 2005—where he was instrumental in commercializing the [X STOP® IPD® device](#).

“Stephan Buttron is a results-driven pro with more than two decades of progressively increasing responsibilities and demonstrated achievements in the areas of FDA compliance implementation, domestic and worldwide regulatory medical device approvals, and international business development,” said **Julian Mackenzie**, SpineVision’s Chief Executive Officer (CEO). “He will therefore play a key and decisive role in driving commercialization of our brimming new-product pipeline that we expect will ensconce SpineVision’s status as a preeminent and profitable spine company in the United States.”

About SpineVision

SpineVision (www.spinevision.com) is exclusively focused on bringing innovative *motion preservation* and *fusion* devices to spine specialists around the world.

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