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### **NEW DI-PRO GENERAL MANAGER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH COMPANY'S LONG-TERM GROWTH STRATEGY**

*Childress brings more than 30 years of purchasing and operations expertise*

**FRESNO, Calif. – November 1, 2007** – Carolyn Childress has been appointed general manager of Di-Pro, Inc., a leading supplier of spring brakes and a wholly owned subsidiary of Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC. Childress brings more than 30 years of expertise in diverse manufacturing settings with experience in purchasing, plant management and operations experience.

In her new role, Childress will have overall responsibility for the leadership of the business and will work closely with the company's Board of Directors to develop strategic plans for future growth.

Childress moves to Di-Pro after serving as director of manufacturing for Sunrise Industries in Fresno, Calif. Prior to her tenure at Sunrise Industries, Childress held several leadership positions, including the roles of director of purchasing and plant

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manager at Faurecia Exhaust Systems of Toledo, Ohio, and business unit manager for the Electrolux Frigidaire Range Division in Springfield, Tenn.

Childress earned her bachelor's degree in political science and her master's of business administration degree from the University of Houston at Victoria, Texas.

"Carloyn's extensive knowledge of manufacturing, and her depth of practical business experience will help propel Di-Pro to new levels of success," said Bill Mossing, assistant general manager of Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake. "The Di-Pro brand continues to stand for quality, durability, performance, and outstanding value. This organizational change continues to lead Di-Pro along a path of long-term strategic growth."

#### **About Di-Pro, Inc.**

Di-Pro, Inc. is a Fresno, Calif-based manufacturer and distributor of spring brake actuators and brake chambers to the heavy duty trucking industry. Founded in June of 1994, Di-Pro has quickly grown to be a major supplier to original equipment manufacturers as well as to the aftermarket and export markets. The company was purchased by Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC in fall 2006. Di-Pro is committed to bringing quality products to the transportation industry. For more information, call 1-559-251-0583 or visit [www.di-pro.com](http://www.di-pro.com).

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