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**DX200 Wireless Intercom System from HME
Aids Production of 2004 Presidential & Vice Presidential Debates**

San Diego, CA — When it comes to producing events as high-profile as the recent Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates, the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) leaves all the technical management to Laurence Estrin at Best Audio.

Laurence Estrin has been the audio and communications consultant for debates during six presidential election years. This year, he selected the HME DX200 Wireless Intercom System to provide intercommunications among the production crew. "The DX200 performed flawlessly during the four debates," says Estrin. "We chose the DX200 over other systems because its simple, intuitive design makes it possible for even our non-technical crew members to set it up and easily operate it out of the box."

HME's recently released DX200 Digital Wireless Intercom operates within the 2.4 GHz range, offers exceptionally clear, hands-free communications, and is immune to interference from systems operating in the UHF or VHF bands; no license is required. The DX200 employs the latest digital techniques such as frequency hopping spread spectrum with digital encryption for more secure communications. "Our DX200 System is gaining a lot of momentum with customers from a variety of markets who want a system that's easy to use and more affordable," says J. Michael Hughes, General Manager of HME's Pro Audio Division.

A total of three DX200 Systems were used. The first was for the Stage Managers who accompanied the candidates from their dressing rooms to the stage. The second system was for Audio and had a second channel on the producer's intercom. The third system had only the Producer's channel.

"We're very pleased with the performance of the DX200," continued Estrin. "It's a reliable and technologically sophisticated system that's been designed with the user in mind. Our predominantly female crew also appreciates the lightweight headsets and belt-pacs that are easy on the body after several hours of usage."

About Best Audio

Founded in 1980, Best Audio has a worldwide reputation for providing many of the world's high profile special events with production technical management services. The company enjoys an excellent reputation for its practical solutions for special event logistics management, temporary IT systems, broadcast audio, sound reinforcement, and production communication systems. Best Audio's synergistic company philosophy has enabled it to develop many cost-effective technological solutions for production audio and communications.

For more information about Best Audio, please call (818) 505-1410 or logon www.bestaudio.com.

About HME

HME is a leading provider of customer-focused solutions to enhance the performance and productivity of businesses in a variety of markets. Incorporated in 1971, HME was a pioneer in the development of the first wireless intercom system for the pro-audio industry. From communications to entertainment and security, HME's wireless and digital innovations are transforming many industries, especially pro-audio and quick service restaurants. With award-winning products such as the PRO850 Wireless Intercom used for high-end broadcast and professional theatres, HME develops and delivers a comprehensive line of customer-driven solutions to over 80 countries worldwide.

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