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**PASSPORT™ BY FENDER® INTRODUCES NEW PRO SERIES  
AND EXECUTIVE SYSTEMS**

*500 PRO, 300 PRO, 150 PRO and EXECUTIVE deliver Sound That Travels*

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (Jan. 14, 2010) – As part of its rich legacy of innovative and versatile portable PA systems, Fender's four new Passport systems—the 500 PRO, 300 PRO, 150 PRO and EXECUTIVE—offer the best sound, style, convenience and cost that the Passport line has ever offered.

The new PRO and EXECUTIVE models are the latest step in the ongoing evolution of Passport into the very finest in portable PA solutions. The new lineup keeps the best of previous Passport generations and adds new features and improved functionality that make them ideal for myriad applications, from education, sporting and worship events to meetings, seminars and presentations to gigs at parties, small clubs and coffee houses.

The Passport 500 PRO, 300 PRO and 150 PRO systems build on the strengths of their predecessors—each one is lighter; each one boasts updated, more natural-sounding reverb; each has an improved mixer and control layout with a clean new look and recessed LEDs; each speaker enclosure has standard 35mm stand sockets and each system is actually more affordable than its earlier version. The 300 and 500 models boast a sub-out line, and the 500 model includes USB playback and record features.

The Passport EXECUTIVE is an ideal sound system for the mobile presenter on the go; perfect for meetings, seminars, tours and presentations. About the size of a small briefcase, it's easy to use, easy to move and easy to set up, all of which make it a compact and efficient solution to many different small-group audio support needs. It delivers 100 watts of clear stereo sound through state-of-the-art NXT flat-panel speaker technology, all in a slim, lightweight design that slips easily into its included laptop-style form-fitted travel bag.

**About Fender Musical Instruments Corporation**

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