

## **Commodore Applied Technologies, Inc. Appoints New CEO**

NEW YORK, NY – August 20, 2009 – Commodore Applied Technologies, Inc. (OTCBB: CXIA), a leading provider of environmental consulting services and patented remediation technologies designed to treat hazardous materials from nuclear waste and chemical sources, today announced that it has appointed Thomas J. Colatosti as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The Company also announced that Shelby T. Brewer and O. Mack Jones the Company's CEO and COO, respectively, have retired.

Tom Colatosti is President and Chief Executive Officer of American Security Ventures, a firm he founded that provides strategic management services and capital resources to emerging and developing companies in the biometric and physical/cyber homeland security industries. ASV has raised more than \$250 million in debt and equity financing for portfolio companies.

Colatosti is Chairman of the Board of Directors of BIO-Key International, Inc., a public company that develops advanced biometric finger identification and wireless mobile technologies.

Colatosti has served as President of Good Harbor Partners Acquisition Corp., a publically traded Special Purpose Acquisition Company and serves or has served on a number of corporate boards.

Prior to founding American Security Ventures, Colatosti was President and Chief Executive Officer of Viisage Technology, Inc., a Nasdaq listed company that provides biometric face-recognition technology and highly secure identification documents and systems. During his leadership of Viisage, face recognition technology gained national and international recognition with security deployments at airports and at Super Bowl XXXV. Viisage's market value increased from \$5 million to more that \$300 million during his tenure as CEO.

During a 20 year career Colatosti held a number of executive positions at Digital Equipment Corporation (now HP Corporation). As Vice President of the company's billion dollar, 5000-employee Government Systems Group, he was responsible for all products and services to the federal government, aerospace, electronics and manufacturing industries.

Colatosti is Chair of the Board of Trustees of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Chair of the Board of Elders of Grace Chapel and a director of Africa Inland Mission.

Colatosti is a Vietnam combat veteran, having served with the First Infantry Division. He was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal and Purple Heart.

He received a B.S. and an M.B.A. from Suffolk University.

Mr. Colatosti was elected to Commodore's Board of Directors in 2008.

Commenting on the appointment Colatosti said, "I am thrilled to be joining the Commodore team. I am impressed with their technology and capability and I look forward to working with the dedicated team of people to turn the company around and making a growing, thriving and exciting profitable enterprise where we fulfill a huge social and business need of providing environmental services and remediation."