

# **HAIGHTS CROSS COMMUNICATIONS** **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **SCOTT WILLIAMS IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF RECORDED BOOKS**

Prince Frederick, MD, November 15, 2007 – Recorded Books, the world’s premiere publisher of unabridged audiobooks since 1979 and a Hights Cross Communications company, today announced the appointment of Scott Williams as President. He replaces David Berset, who has left the company to pursue other interests.

According to Paul J. Crecca, Hights Cross President and Chief Executive Officer, “Scott Williams brings to his new position a record of leadership, innovation, and financial discipline which has enabled Recorded Books to sustain strong growth and build a reputation for superior products. In particular, his vision has enabled Recorded Books’ fast-growing School Division to become a leading provider of audio materials for classroom instruction. Scott will drive Recorded Books’ growth and leverage the company’s brand and market position.”

Williams served as Recorded Books’ Chief Operating Officer from January 2003 until his appointment this month as President. Williams joined Recorded Books in 1992 as a Public Library Sales Representative. In 1997, he was appointed to lead the company’s new School Division and, in 2006, was instrumental in developing the successful program *Plugged-In to Reading*, the company’s first curriculum project for schools. Prior to joining Recorded Books, Williams worked for six years at investment banking firms. He received his B.A. from Hobart College.

“This is an exciting time for Recorded Books,” Williams said, “We are making a strong commitment to broadening our offerings in the library market with new digital content, expanding our presence in schools through innovative curriculum products, and continuing to provide a broad range of quality audiobooks to all our markets. I look forward to working with the outstanding team at Recorded Books to build on our track record of success.”

**About Recorded Books:**

Recorded Books, a Hights Cross Communications company, produces and distributes unabridged audiobooks and other audio products to public and university libraries and

schools, in cassette, CD, and downloadable formats. Over 7,000 titles are available for adults, children, and young adults in English and Spanish languages narrated by professional, award-winning actors. Recorded Books also distributes music, educational lectures, independent films, and nonfiction films on DVD. Packaging is designed for high circulation. One-year warranty, cataloging, processing, and free marc records are available. For more information, visit [www.recordedbooks.com](http://www.recordedbooks.com).

**About Hights Cross Communications:**

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public library and school publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL). For more information, visit [www.hightscross.com](http://www.hightscross.com).

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