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Communications Platforms Trade Association Adds Three Members

Degree Controls, Interphase and ZNYX Networks Join CP-TA

ITU TELECOM WORLD, HONG KONG – December 4, 2006 – The Communications Platforms Trade Association (CP-TA) today announced that [Degree Controls, Inc](#) has joined as a Sponsor Member and [Interphase Corporation](#) and [ZNYX Networks](#) have joined as Contributor Members. These companies intend to contribute technical and marketing resources to CP-TA’s working groups in order to help drive a mainstream market for open industry specifications-based communications platforms through interoperability certification.

“We are pleased to welcome these respected companies into CP-TA,” said Shlomo Pri-Tal, CP-TA Chairman. “They are bringing valuable contributions to solving interoperability issues for thermal, manageability and data transport, as well as looking ahead at the next generation of interoperability requirements for AdvancedMC and MicroTCA.”

CP-TA is currently defining interoperability test requirements and procedures for PICMG’s AdvancedTCA specification aligned to the SCOPE AdvancedTCA profile. At ITU Telecom World, CP-TA is demonstrating its test tools, including thermal testing, for the first time.

“DegreeC is committed to providing thermal and airflow solutions and we are working closely with CP-TA members to develop guidelines and tests for thermal interoperability,” said Rajesh Nair, Degree Controls, Inc. Chairman and CTO.

In the future, CP-TA will address PICMG’s AdvancedMC and MicroTCA as well as specifications from OSDL and the SA Forum.

“Interphase has established a key leadership role in delivering next generation AdvancedTCA®, MicroTCA™ and AdvancedMC™ (AMC) solutions to the marketplace,” said Greg Kalush, CEO, Interphase Corporation. “We are excited to contribute our technology resources to address the interoperability requirements for Advanced Mezzanine Cards, thereby ensuring ease of adoption of AdvancedMC’s by the industry to deliver innovative and cost effective solutions in the marketplace.”

“We provide embedded networking solutions for scalable, continuous-service systems. These solutions are in strict compliance with open, forward-looking industry specifications such as AdvancedTCA (PICMG 3.x)



and relevant Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standards,” said Connie Austin, President/CEO, ZNYX Networks. “We see CP-TA certification as the logical next step for moving the industry to the next level of interoperability.”

Member companies participate in the creation of interoperability test documents and will be able to promote their products meeting the requirements as CP-TA-certified. For information on joining CP-TA and membership benefits, visit www.cp-ta.org/join.

About the Communications Platforms Trade Association

The Communications Platforms Trade Association is a global organization of 25 communications platform and building block providers whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of SIG-governed, open-specification-based communication platforms by certifying interoperable building blocks. For more information about CP-TA, visit www.cp-ta.org.

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