

## Communications Platforms Trade Association (CP-TA) TESTIMONIALS

### **IDC**

“CP-TA has delivered on the promise they made when launching last April to develop interoperability test requirements and detailed test procedures. The release of these documents is a major milestone for the communications platforms industry.”

~ Lee Doyle, Vice President of Networking, IDC

### **Yankee Group**

“When CP-TA launched, the group set out to address interoperability head-on. With the release of the ICD and TPM, CP-TA provides a consistent methodology for interoperability testing that has been needed in the industry.”

~ Brian Partridge, Senior Analyst, Communications Network Infrastructure, Yankee Group

### **SCOPE Alliance**

“SCOPE and CP-TA are both committed to accelerating the deployment of carrier-grade base platforms based on open specifications. We are encouraged to see CP-TA aligning their interoperability documents with our published AdvancedTCA profile and we believe this will lead to faster adoption of commercial off-the-shelf building blocks within the industry.”

~ Magnus Karlson, Chairman, SCOPE Alliance

### **PICMG**

“The community of organizations that are working to make AdvancedTCA the platform of choice for next generation telecom networks continues to grow and it is important that these organizations work together. PICMG and CP-TA are working cooperatively to improve the interoperability landscape for equipment providers and carriers and the new CP-TA documents are an important addition to that landscape.”

~ Joe Pavlat, President, PICMG

### **Intel**

“We are delighted that we are on a course to have the Intel® NetStructure® MPCBL0050 and Intel® NetStructure® MPCBL0040 products amongst the first CPTA compliant products in 2007. We believe that this compliance will enable Service Providers and TEMs to speed their time to market and break down interoperability barriers.”

~ Anthony Ambrose, General Manager, Modular Communications Platform Division, Intel Corporation

### **Motorola**

“Motorola has a long history of participating in industry association and standards development organizations that work to further the development of the industries and technologies that enable our customers to obtain solutions that better meet their business needs. As a founding sponsor of CP-TA, we are committed to building CP-TA compliant building blocks and communications servers to deliver the time-to-market, flexibility, and economic benefits of open, standards-based computing to our customers.”

~ Jorge Magalhaes, Director of Marketing, Motorola Embedded Communications Computing

### **HP**

“As a contributing member of CP-TA, HP strongly believes that the CP-TA Interoperability Compliance Document and test plans are a major contribution to the ATCA ecosystem. CP-TA certification of ATCA components will allow HP to reduce the time-to-market for next generation telecom systems.”

~ Stephen Low, Director, Telecom Platforms Group, HP

### **Emerson Network Power**

“As a CP-TA board member and pioneer in the development and early adoption of open standards like ATCA, AdvancedMC, and MicroTCA, we applaud CP-TA for the excellent progress with the Interoperability Compliance Document. Testing and certification processes that facilitate multi-vendor interoperability are vitally important to network equipment providers who are looking to outsource their system design and utilize open architecture COTS hardware and software. We plan to be CP-TA-compliant with our existing ATCA products by the end of 2007.”

~ *Todd Wynia, Vice President of Product Management, Emerson Network Power*

### **Continuous Computing**

“As an original CP-TA member, Continuous Computing is committed to building NGN-Ready, CP-TA-compliant telecom infrastructure solutions. Our customers want standards-based AdvancedTCA and Trillium® protocol software so that they can quickly and seamlessly deploy their NGN, IMS, and 3G Wireless applications.”

~ *Mike Dagenais, Chief Executive Officer, Continuous Computing*

### **Pentair/Schroff**

“Pentair/Schroff is proud to be a contributing member to the CP-TA Interoperability Compliance Document and Test Procedure Manual. As an ATCA shelf vendor, the ability to have a standardized method to compare airflow performance between ATCA Shelves and Blades will be a great step forward to Thermal Interoperability.”

~ *Paul Mazura, VP Product Development, Pentair Technical Products Europe*