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NETSTREAMS INTRODUCES NEW IP-BASED COMMERCIAL AUDIO

PRODUCT LINE

New Solutions Provide Flexibility in Configuring with Traditional 70/100V and Line Level Audio or Advanced IP-Based Audio Distribution Systems

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AMSTERDAM, Netherlands | February 3, 2009 | *NetStreams™*, the global leader in networked audio/video distribution based on Internet Protocol (IP) standards, today introduced a new line of commercial-market audio products which gives installers the flexibility of utilizing traditional commercial audio distribution technologies, creating a hybrid system using both traditional and IP-Based distribution, or installing a fully IP-Based audio distribution network. Five products make up the new line: an intelligent room controller with built-in amplifier, an IP encoder for legacy audio sources, an IP-to-RS-232 integration product to tie in 3rd party systems such as lighting and HVAC, a 600W audio amplifier, and a single channel constant voltage transformer. All products are being shown at the 2009 ISE Show, in ISE Stand Number 1H.119.

In today's demanding commercial installations, integrators are looking for solutions that deliver cutting edge performance, yet offer compatibility with existing 70/100V or line level audio distribution. The wiring for existing distribution is already in place in many upgrade/add on situations and having to replace all the existing wiring while adding new zones of audio is impractical for many end users.

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Additionally, some applications are required to meet new codes such as the ability to target individual zones or amplifiers for paging.

The new *NetStreams* commercial audio line is a mix of products that allow Integrators and Consultants to design a system that meets the new market requirements using IP-based technology, but also provides maximum value by utilizing very low cost traditional audio distribution technologies where practical. The IP-Based solutions offer independent zone paging, high audio fidelity, and high scalability in single zone increments. The product line also features balanced audio connections for line level distribution if needed, and a constant voltage transformer for 70/100V applications.

“Our Integrator partners look to us to help them bridge between the 70/100V and line level audio distribution solutions, and the features available in IP-based solutions that are needed for today’s commercial applications,” said Kevin Reinis, President and CEO of *NetStreams*. “Our new commercial audio line gives Integrators access to the IP-based solutions they need without sacrificing compatibility with traditional audio distribution technologies.”

The *NetStreams* MediaLinX™ MLA9101-CS is a single source component that combines digital encoding of one analog or digital audio signal with control of third party systems. Ideal for installations that include legacy sources, MediaLinX allows installers to connect audio sources such as a CD player, AM/FM tuner, a Sirius® or XM® Satellite Radio, or iPort™ iPod® docking station. With balanced line audio inputs and Burr Brown® D/A and A/D converters, MediaLinX encodes, in real-time, these analog or digital audio signals into TCP/IP, uncompressed audio streams for distribution over a DigiLinX IP-Based Audio/Video and Control system.

The *NetStreams* SpeakerLinX™ SL9250-CS is a 2 x 50W IP-Based controller/amplifier with unmatched intelligence for high quality distribution and control. Small and powerful, the SL9250-CS not only acts as the amplifier, but serves as the network controller and is capable of decoding WAV and MP3 files. Balanced line audio outputs and Burr Brown® D/A converters ensure the highest audio quality. The SpeakerLinX can also serve as a pre-amplifier for the *NetStreams* Professional Amplifier, AMP2200.

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The *NetStreams* Professional Amplifier AMP2200 delivers 100 watts into 4-ohms or 200 watts bridged for high quality audio output, packaged in a 1U high rack mountable package. The AMP2200 connects directly to SpeakerLinX via RJ-45 connectors (labeled "EIM") or connects to any source via balanced TSR or XLR connectors.

NetStreams Constant Voltage Transformer XT9170-CS is a single channel 70V/100V constant voltage transformer that works in conjunction with SpeakerLinX or the Professional Amplifier to distribute audio over the traditional 70V wiring matrix.

NetStreams ControlLinX CL9100-CS is a single IP to RS-232 integration product designed to provide 2-way communication to any RS-232 device. The ControlLinX is typically used in applications requiring lighting or HVAC control, and allows any of the DigiLinX devices to control 3rd party systems.

All IP-Based products are compatible with *NetStreams* DigiLinX™ and will auto-discover on any DigiLinX network. The new commercial line is also designed to compliment *NetStreams* IP-based video distribution and control solutions.

About *NetStreams*

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, *NetStreams* delivers the Ultimate IP A/V Experience by distributing high definition audio and video over TCP/IP networks. *NetStreams'* products, designed for commercial and residential use, offer unprecedented levels of performance, functionality, simplicity, reliability, and expandability. By combining audio/video content, meta-data and control signals into one stream and incorporating industry standards, *NetStreams* solutions are a smart investment. *NetStreams* is enabling the future of IP A/V – today.

For additional information on *NetStreams* and its innovative products, please visit www.netstreams.com.

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