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NetStreams® INTRODUCES HIGH POWER IN-WALL DIGITAL AMPLIFIER

AND LARGER POWER SUPPLY FOR *DigiLinX*™ IP-BASED MULTI-ROOM

AUDIO SYSTEM

Small, Powerful *SpeakerLinX*™ SL250 Features 50-Watts X 2 Digital Amplifier / Room Controller and 5-Band EQ. *PowerLinX*™ PL750 Power Supply Also Debuts

INDIANAPOLIS, IND – September 9, 2005 -- *NetStreams*®, the global leader in networked entertainment systems based on Internet protocol (IP) technology, introduced the ***SpeakerLinX*™ SL250** IP-based Intelligent Amplifier, its first 50-watt per channel digital amplifier / room controller in the *DigiLinX* lineup, and the ***PowerLinX*™ PL750** Power Supply here today at the CEDIA Expo.

Part of the *NetStreams*' *DigiLinX*™ line of IP-Based Multi-Room Audio and Control products, the *SpeakerLinX* SL250 is an IP-Based amplifier / room controller designed to mount adjacent to an in-wall speaker, in a wall or ceiling, or in a rack. The *PowerLinX* PL750 is a rack mountable, central power supply for *DigiLinX* installations consisting of the new SL250 as well as other *DigiLinX* devices.

"The addition of the SL250 and PL750 gives our dealers more choices and increased flexibility within the *DigiLinX* system," said Herman Cardenas, founder and CEO of *NetStreams*. "*NetStreams* has always placed a high importance on delivering the best audio quality possible and these new additions to our *DigiLinX* IP-Based Multi-Room Audio and Control product line enhance this commitment."

NetStreams' *DigiLinX* Networked Distributed Audio System marks a fundamental change in the way audio is distributed and controlled in a multi-room system. *DigiLinX* is comprised of IP-Based audio products that distribute audio content and control signals to multiple rooms over an Ethernet network using TCP/IP protocol.

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SpeakerLinX SL250 Amplifier

Expanding its line of *SpeakerLinX* IP-Based intelligent amplifier / room controllers, *NetStreams* has added the SL250, upgrading the power over the SL220 from 20 to 50 watts per channel. Incorporating a 2-channel high-power digital amplifier (50W x 2) from Apogee®, the SL250 delivers high performance digital stereo power for larger room applications. The amplifier provides superb audio quality while managing a graphical user interface.

With footprint just slightly larger than a credit card, an SL250 can be mounted near or immediately adjacent to virtually any in-wall speaker. This is advantageous because it minimizes power and damping losses, while yielding impressive clarity and definition typically heard in expensive audiophile systems.

Helping to enhance the audio quality further, the SL250 incorporates a new 5-band graphic equalizer allowing the installer to customize the sound in each room, as well as 12 DSP presets for the consumer to select via the *TouchLinX* or other web-browser based controller. In addition, the SL250 incorporates a high capacity (680 MIPS) processor, serving as the controller for the room. The processor intelligently communicates and organizes information from every node on a TCP/IP-Based home network, effectively eliminating the need for a central system controller and long hours of programming.

The *SpeakerLinX* SL250, like it's little brother the SL220, decodes and plays *uncompressed* (PCM and .WAV) digital audio files in their native formats, an advantage for the more discriminating listener. In addition, both models handle streaming compressed MP3 files with ease.

The SL250 also employs upgradeable firmware, so installers can add additional features for customers after installation. *NetStreams* has had four firmware upgrades to add features to the system this year, with more planned.

The *SpeakerLinX* SL250 also features an EIM connection for EIM devices such as the *NetStreams* Audio Port, *KeyLinX* (launched earlier this year), and MU290 2x90W power amplifier.

The SL250's dimensions 3.625" x 2.875" x 1.75" (91mm x 72mm x 44mm) (W x H x D): identical to the SL220, so installers can use the same mounting accessories in an installation. The *SpeakerLinX* offers mounting accessories for most installation situations, including a surface mounting plate (for mounting a *SpeakerLinX* on a truss or a beam), in-wall mounting kit (both models can fit in a 2-gang backless box), or universal rack mount plate where mounting the amplifiers in a rack is necessary.

PowerLinX PL750 Power Supply

The new *PowerLinX* PL750 is also being introduced as a higher capacity central power supply for installations involving one or more *SpeakerLinX* SL250s. "The new amplifier draws more current than our first offering, the SL220, so it was necessary to develop a beefier power supply to maximize installation efficiency and performance," commented Cardenas.

PowerLinX is an intelligent power supply that is designed to distribute up to 27 amps @ 28 VDC of power, to multiple *DigiLinX* products. This tightly regulated power supply is essential for a *DigiLinX* system, and additional *PowerLinX* power supplies may be required as the *DigiLinX* system is scaled in size.

The *PowerLinX* PL750 is a very efficient power supply and features 8 discrete output channels of power for multiple *DigiLinX* devices, via a 4-terminal, removable Quick Connector on the back, for each channel. Advanced thermal protection intelligently protects from current overdraw, and dual-color status LEDs easily provide status information for easy monitoring of each output of power.

Each *PowerLinX* module is designed to support a finite number of *DigiLinX* IP-Based Multi-Room Audio products. Calculating the number of *PowerLinX* devices needed for your *DigiLinX* installation is extremely easy. Each *DigiLinX* product carries a *NetPower*[™] factor. The *PowerLinX* PL750 can support a quantity of *DigiLinX* devices with a total *NetPower* of 168 – double that of the entry level *PowerLinX* PL600.

NetStreams DigiLinX family of IP-Based products offers very high quality and high performance audio distribution and control and a rich user experience only available in high cost systems today. This innovative product line is the first IP-Based Multi-Room Audio and Control system in the custom market; IP-Based meaning a system that is not only controlled over IP, but also distributes its audio over packet switched streams.

Both products are slated to ship the end of September.

About NetStreams

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, NetStreams provides sophisticated networked audio, leading the marketplace in technological innovation. NetStreams is committed to utilizing state-of-the-art human engineering to create home entertainment products that are truly user-friendly and future-compatible. NetStreams is creating the future of home entertainment today.

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

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