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SDR'08 Technical Conference and Product Exposition Participation Grows by Over 30 Percent

New products announced during four-day event

Washington, 5 November, 2008 – Attendance at SDR '08, the premier event for the reconfigurable radio community held October 27-30 in Washington, D.C., grew by 32 percent, according to event organizers, The SDR Forum™. Registrations neared 400 for the four-day event featuring technical sessions, keynotes, workshops, tutorials, and a product exposition.

Attendees represented 37 countries, and included leaders from industry, government, the research community and more. The conference brings together diverse organizations from all facets of Software Defined Radio (SDR) and Cognitive Radio (CR) (http://sdrforum.org/pages/aboutSdrTech/product_directory.asp), including manufacturers, engineering consultants, component vendors, service providers and end-users.

“Because our membership spans the entire SDR value chain across multiple market segments, this conference serves as the preferred venue for stakeholders focused on reconfigurable radio in the commercial, public safety, and defense communities to come together to understand the state of the industry and to map its progress moving forward,” said Lee Pucker, CEO of the SDR Forum. “This convergence is crucial to the continued development and advancement of next generation radio technologies. We anticipate continued growth in 2009 as this technology advances and becomes even more prevalent in mainstream markets.”

One highlight of the conference was several exhibitors making new product announcements or demonstrating new products recently announced:

- **PrismTech** announced the release of Spectra™ 2.1, the next version of its market-leading Spectra product suite for Software Defined Radio (SDR) developers (<http://www.primstechnologies.com/section-item.asp?id=886>);
- **Gatehouse** demonstrated their latest development - an Inmarsat BGAN waveform for SDR (http://www.gatehouse.dk/news/pdf/gh_home_inmarsat_launch_satellite_4.pdf);
- **Pentek, Inc.**, introduced its Model 7153 digital down converter (DDC), a four-channel, high-speed digitizer PMC module designed for processing baseband RF or IF signals from a communications receiver (<http://www.pentek.com/whatsnew/ViewRelease.cfm?Index=113>); and
- **Zeligsoft™** announced the introduction of Zeligsoft CX with an SCA domain, a new software development tool suite developed to help organizations build Software Defined Radios conforming to the SCA standard with higher quality and reduced development time (<http://zeligsoft.com/news-events/press-releases/zeligsoft-announces-new-tool-suite-targeting-the-sca>).

The SDR'08 program with a complete listing of exhibitors, paper presentations, tutorials and workshops is available at www.sdrforum.org/SDR08.

SDR'09 will be held December 1-4 2009 in Washington, DC. Those interested in participating on the program committee, sponsoring or exhibiting the event should contact the SDR Forum (www.sdrforum.org).

About the SDR08 Technical Conference and Product Exposition

SDR08 is 2008's edition of the SDR Forum's annual technical conference and product exposition that has become a must-attend event for the wireless industry. This event brings together world class business and technical leaders from around the world across commercial and civil organizations including service providers, operators, manufacturers, developers, regulatory agencies, and academia. Sponsored by General Dynamics C4 Systems, GE Fanuc Intelligent Platforms, Harris Corporation, Motorola, PrismTech, Xilinx and ZeligSoft, this year's event will include over 130 paper presentations and demonstrations from more than 66 organizations in 17 different countries, with 10 tutorial sessions providing training on advanced topics relevant to the development and implementation of SDR based systems and networks provided by recognized industry experts. The conference also has two invited workshops focused on the market adoption of SDR technologies and the regulatory landscape under which these technologies will evolve, and a product exposition highlighting the latest products and technologies available from over 30 of the industries leading vendors. Additional information on the SDR08 program, workshops and panel sessions can be found at www.sdrforum.org/sdr08.

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About the SDR Forum™

Established in 1996, the SDR Forum™ is a non-profit international industry association dedicated to promoting the success of next generation radio technologies. The Forum's 100-strong membership comprises world class technical, business and government organizations from EMEA, Asia and the Americas who are passionate about creating a revolution in wireless communications based on reconfigurable radio. Forum members span commercial, defense and civil government organizations at all levels of the wireless value chain and include service providers, operators, manufacturers, developers, regulatory agencies, and academia. SDR Forum is the only organization in the world dedicated to serving the industry's needs through advocacy, opportunity development, commercialization and education. The SDR Forum's administrative office is headquartered in Phoenix. For more information, please visit www.sdrforum.org

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