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CODIAN ENHANCES ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM WITH HIGH-DEFINITION VIDEO CONFERENCING

MCU 4500 Series Provides High-Definition and Standard-Definition Video Conferencing Capabilities in a Single Multi-Site Event

SAN JOSE, CA — March 21, 2007 — Codian, a leading manufacturer of video conferencing infrastructure products, announced today that the company's award-winning MCU 4500 Series will deliver high-definition video conferencing for the Instructional and Research Technology Symposium for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to be held on March 21, 2007, hosted by Rutgers University.

A Codian MCU 4505 video conferencing bridge will be used for this event via the Internet2 Commons service because it can deliver optimum video performance to both high-definition (HD) and standard-definition (SD) symposium participants in the same call. Codian seamlessly brings together HD and SD endpoints without any compromise. The MCU's built-in streaming server will provide live streaming for the event over the Web.

The event will include over 100 participants from five universities at eight sites. All will be brought together, via video conferencing leveraging the Internet2 network, into a single virtual classroom. Participating schools include Rutgers University, Ramapo College, Richard Stockton College, DeSales University and the University of New Hampshire. Co-sponsored by the Rutgers University Office of Information Technology, Internet2, NJEDge.Net and MAGPI, the symposium is designed to introduce novel approaches and tools to teaching, research and collaboration that are made possible by today's digital technologies.

"Codian has played a very active role in many Internet2 events, including our innovative Gigaconference in December 2006," said Jonathan Tyman, Program Manager for Internet2. "We are pleased with Codian's continued collaboration with our community to deliver leading-edge video conferencing technology for our members' multi-site events. Since some of the symposium locations would not support HD, Codian's MCU 4505 is able to bridge participants that use both HD and SD endpoints, providing opportunities for even more participation by our members in the symposium."

William MacDonald, Codian's General Manager for The Americas, commented that the forward-looking symposium is the perfect venue for Codian's high-definition bridge. "Participants from the academic community will have the opportunity to experience first hand how groundbreaking HD video conferencing technology can enhance learning and collaboration. They will also see how easy and intuitive video conferencing can be, regardless of the number of participants and the diversity of endpoint configurations."

Mr. MacDonald added: "We always look forward to opportunities to participate with the Internet2 community to demonstrate the latest innovations in video conferencing. We share their goal of using Internet technology to bring global communities closer together."

For more information about the symposium, please visit internet2.rutgers.edu.

About Codian

Codian designs and manufactures the most advanced video conferencing infrastructure products available. Codian's product line includes Multipoint Control Units, Video Conference Recorders, Streaming Servers and Video Gateways. Using a unique architecture and the latest hardware technology, Codian's products are both easy to use and powerful. Codian supports enterprise and service provider customers worldwide with main offices in San Jose, London, Sydney and Hong Kong. For a product demonstration or to learn more about Codian products, please visit the website at: www.codian.com.

About Internet2

Internet2 is the foremost U.S. advanced networking consortium. Led by the research and education community since 1996, Internet2 promotes the missions of its members by providing both leading-edge network capabilities and unique partnership opportunities that together facilitate the development, deployment and use of revolutionary Internet technologies. Internet2 brings the U.S. research and academic community together with technology leaders from industry, government and the international community to undertake collaborative efforts that have a fundamental impact on tomorrow's Internet.

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