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**AMERICA'S LARGEST SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING PROVIDER SELECTS CODIAN
TO DELIVER ESSENTIAL SERVICES 24/7**

**Sign Language Associates chooses Codian for its flexibility,
ease-of-use and compatibility**

SAN JOSE, CA – March 21, 2007 – Codian, a leading manufacturer of video conferencing infrastructure, today announced at FOSE 2007 that Sign Language Associates (SLA) has selected the Codian conferencing platform as the core of its innovative Video Interpreting Program.

SLA launched its Video Interpreting Program to make the most effective and efficient use of its prized interpreting staff and deliver critical interpreting services to deaf Americans previously underserved due to inaccessibility or interpreter shortages. The success of the program requires an IP video conferencing bridge that has broad endpoint compatibility and is easy enough for anyone to use without formal training.

“Often, demand for our services is spontaneous and time critical,” said Mary Carr, Vice President of Operations for SLA. “It’s essential that any of our hundreds of interpreters can set up a video conference with any endpoint quickly and easily. They must not be slowed down by any technical issues. By far, Codian offers the most user-friendly solution on the market. We are now able to conference with any endpoint, whether it be at a hospital, secure government facility, or desktop, without relying on IT support or central scheduler.”

The Codian MCU 4210 bridge was selected by SLA for its IP video conferencing needs together with a Codian ISDN GW 3210 video gateway to enhance ISDN connectivity. Carr commented that increasing ISDN video conferencing capacity has enabled SLA to better serve its government client base, much of which relies on ISDN networks. The gateway also enables integration of audio callers into video conferences, a feature that has proven convenient to SLA staff supporting activity from the road.

The Codian video conferencing solution has enabled SLA to extend its reach, with 24/7 service to almost any place in America. SLA has significantly enhanced the productivity of its interpreting talent and now has the flexibility to provide the optimal interpreter/client match. “Codian’s user-friendly approach to video conferencing is empowering deaf Americans to communicate with others,” said Carr. “The people at Codian understand how to make the most powerful equipment unthreatening for the average user.”

William MacDonald, Codian's General Manager for The Americas, commented: "SLA's application is an excellent example of the power of video conferencing to overcome geographical barriers and enhance communication. At Codian, we believe that for video conferencing to be truly ubiquitous, it must be seamless and effortless for users at every technical skill level. That's why we remain focused on solutions that are highly interoperable and intuitive. It's gratifying to see how easily SLA's vast and diverse user base has been able to embrace our video conferencing technology and use it to improve the lives of an important part of our community."

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 from 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 SLA

Established in 1982, Sign Language Associates, Inc. (SLA) is America's oldest, largest, and most successful private interpreting service provider. The company has always been owned and run by sign language interpreters and maintains a focus on providing high-quality and efficient interpreting services. SLA is staffed by hundreds of professional interpreters that are thoroughly screened for experience and professionalism. SLA has offices in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, Colorado, Florida and Virginia. For more information, visit SLA's website at www.signlanguage.com.

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