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Digital Acoustics Introduces New IP-based Paging Speakers Using Existing School Network

Cost-Effective Solution Ideal for New Construction, Temporary Facilities or Upgrades

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (July 5, 2006) – Educational facility administrators now have an IP-based and cost-effective paging alternative with the *ii3 IP Speaker Series* from Digital Acoustics, a leading innovator of network audio and paging solutions. This product line allows facilities to utilize existing local area (LAN) or wide area (WAN) network connectivity, both wired and wireless, to enhance daily or safety-oriented communication for classrooms, schools and districts.

“Our IP speakers provide school facility decision-makers an alternative to traditional analog intercom and paging products,” explains Chris Coffin, CEO of Digital Acoustics. “In conjunction with our IP intercoms, the *ii3 IP Speaker Series* offers a versatile solution for both new construction and retro-fits. Most importantly, we are helping schools to effectively utilize their existing networks – obtaining greater return on their investments.”

In order to meet their growing and diverse needs, many school districts nationwide have turned to Voice-over-IP (VoIP) and Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) solutions. These options, like the *ii3 IP Speakers*, work to eliminate the need to rewire facilities to provide for the migration to new communications and data management solutions.

Digital Acoustics offers a full line of speaker products for educational facilities and can be installed in all classrooms, schools and district offices for both organizational and life-safety communications. The IP speakers are available in six configurations for flexible use, including surface-mounted, ceiling-mounted speaker, weatherproof exterior horn, and an intercom door call station. Additional features include POE, vandal resistant enclosures, and various mounting hardware. Prices range from \$410 to \$485, and include Digital Acoustics’ *TalkMaster LE* Software at no additional cost.

Working to provide efficient, cost-effective alternatives to hard-wired analog systems, Digital Acoustics introduced recently the next generation of instant communication technology with its *ii3 IP Intercoms*. The intercoms, which also leverage existing classroom network connectivity, serve to enhance the speed and efficiency of communication between teachers, administrators and students over unlimited distances.

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The *ii3 IP Intercom* products work seamlessly with any of the *ii3 IP Speakers*, in conjunction with the company's *TalkMaster Enterprise Edition Software*, which allows all school buildings or campuses to be addressed simultaneously by the superintendent for district-wide announcements.

About ii3 IP Intercoms and TalkMaster Software

The *ii3 IP Intercom Series* are quick-to-install, scalable, highly configurable two-way IP intercom stations. The intercom delivers high quality audio-over-Ethernet, wireless and fiber in local or wide area networks. The system is fully scalable to accommodate instant local and global connections. All *ii3 Intercoms* can be configured for point-to-point applications or serve the needs of the most demanding point-to-multipoint environments.

Using the TCP/IP network for two-way audio is simplified by Digital Acoustics' TalkMaster™ PC console software. *TalkMaster LE* provides an easy-to-use, single console management support for intercom and paging systems as well as set-up functions. *TalkMaster Enterprise Edition* provides facility operators the capability to support multiple operators at multiple locations. Other features include rules-based call management, digital audio recording and system audit logs. All intercoms offer *Fail-Forward™* fault detection which provides for the automatic forwarding of intercoms to backup consoles should they be unable to reach their primary command and control location. The *ii3 IP Intercom Series* supports hundreds of stations and eliminates the cost and inflexibility of traditional "head end" hardware.

Typical installations include two-way audio upgrades to existing video surveillance systems, access control, security systems, intrusion detection systems, military command and control, checkpoint management, IT Help Desks, school classroom communications, IP audio relay and many more.

About Digital Acoustics

Digital Acoustics Corporation®, founded in 1991, develops efficient, beneficial and cost-effective technology to create practical communication solutions. Its state-of-the-art audio-over-IP solutions, including the *ii3 IP Intercom Series™* and *TalkMaster™* software, have been deployed in educational institutions, major corporations, transportation applications, parking structures, residential security, military and government facilities, remote robotic vehicles, and more. The company's customers include Fortune 500 companies, educational institutions, equipment manufacturers, system integrators, government and military organizations, utilities and others. Headquartered in Lake Forest, Ill., Digital Acoustics focuses on developing solutions and products in the converging areas of voice, speech, data communications and semiconductor technology. For more information call toll free 1-877-724-3387 or visit www.digitalacoustics.com.

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