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EDS NEW OFFICERS EXPAND 2009 SHOW AGENDA AND CONTENT

CHICAGO (October 7, 2008) — Reprising its role as the premier networking marketplace for the North American and global electronics industry, EDS has set a fast-paced agenda for its annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for May 12 – 14, 2009.

During its recent annual meeting, the EDS board of directors also elected new officers for the 2009 conference, according to EDS Executive Vice President Gerald M. Newman. Mark Motsinger, President of Wallace Electronics Sales, Inc. was elected as EDS President, and James P. Kaplan, President of Cornell Dubilier Electronics, Inc. was elected as Vice President. Eric Max, Vice President of The Genie Group, was elected as EDS Secretary/Treasurer, and Craig Conrad, Senior Vice President of TTI, Inc., will serve EDS in the capacity of Immediate Past President.

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“The board of directors has committed a significant amount of time and resources to maintaining EDS as the industry’s leading event,” explained Motsinger. “Expanded show content, dynamic speakers and panel discussions, as well as showcases for specific products are just some of the innovations manufacturers, distributors and reps can look forward to in 2009.”

Las Vegas’ Paris/Bally’s Hotel complex will once again host the annual EDS Conference for 2009, with seminars and sales meetings scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2009, and a full program including suite meetings, product displays, speakers, panel discussions, and other programs slated for Tuesday, May 12, through Thursday, May 14. About 5,000 manufacturers of electronic components, distributors, manufacturers’ representatives, company executives, and trade media editors from around the world are anticipated to attend.

“In 2009, EDS will focus on emerging markets in the electronics industry and provide insights for the channel on the fast-growing fields of alternative energy sources and solid state lighting,” added Kaplan. “We are committed to keeping EDS current and focused on the issues that are driving our businesses. They are important topics affecting the global electronics industry, and EDS will be at the forefront of these market segments.”

EDS has served as the premier conference and networking event for the electronics supply chain since 1937, bringing together top-level executives and decision makers from the industry’s leading manufacturers, distributors and representatives of passive components, interconnects and electromechanical products and semiconductors. According to recent estimates, more than \$50 billion worth of electronic components are sold through distributors in North America each year.

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