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OIF TO SHOWCASE WORLDWIDE INTEROPERABILITY TESTING ACROSS THE GLOBE

Live Demonstrations, Presentations and Lab Tours

Fremont, CA – June 8, 2009 – A global series of events mark the conclusion of the Optical Internetworking Forum's Worldwide Interoperability Demonstration-*Enabling Broadband On-Demand Services*. The demonstration, conducted in carrier labs worldwide since March of this year, culminates in a series of real-time, global network demonstrations taking place this month at iPOP in Tokyo, Japan, the OIF Carrier Lab Day at Verizon Laboratory in Waltham, MA and the IIR WDM & Next Generation Optical Networking Conference in Nice, France.

The OIF's 4th Worldwide Interoperability Demonstration includes testing of Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) services in the control and data planes over diverse transport technologies, including both Ethernet and MPLS-based packet transport technologies. Demo results are available in a white paper at http://www.oiforum.com/public/pressroom/OIF_Demo_WP_2009.pdf

The participating vendors include Alcatel-Lucent, Ciena Corporation, Ericsson, Huawei Technologies, Marben Products, NEC Corporation of America, Nokia Siemens Networks, Sycamore Networks, Tellabs and ZTE Corporation. Test facilities, located around the world, include China Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, Orange Labs - France Telecom Group, KDDI R&D Labs, NTT, Telecom Italia and Verizon.

Live demonstrations of the global test network and presentations of the OIF interoperability results are available at several forums, including:

iPOP, Tokyo, Japan

Thursday, June 11, 2009

1:10 pm - 2:50 pm - Conference Presentation

OIF Challenges: Enabling Broadband On-Demand Services

Presented by: Jim Jones, OIF Vice President of Marketing

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Live Demo Showcase

Booth # 102

Presenters: Jim Jones and Takehiro Tsuritani, KDDI R&D Labs

OIF Carrier Lab Day, Verizon Laboratory, Waltham, MA

Friday, June 19, 2009

10:35 am - 11:00 am Keynote Address - Dr. Stuart Elby,
Vice President of Network Architecture, Verizon

11:00 am - 11:45 am Live demo showcase presented by
Lyndon Ong, Ciena and OIF Technical Committee Chair
Hans-Martin Foisel, Deutsche Telekom and OIF
President

IIR WDM & Next Generation Optical Networking Conference, Nice, France

Thursday, June 25, 2009

10:55 am - Conference Presentation

Enabling Broadband On-Demand Services

Presented by: Hans-Martin Foisel, Deutsche Telekom and OIF President

11:20am - 11:45am - Live Demo Showcase

Stands 23 and 24

Presenters: Hans-Martin Foisel and Dave Brown, Alcatel-Lucent and OIF MA&E
chair

About the OIF

Launched in April of 1998, the OIF is the only industry group uniting representatives from data and optical networking disciplines, including many of the world's leading carriers, component manufacturers and system vendors. The OIF promotes the development and deployment of interoperable networking solutions and services through the creation of Implementation Agreements (IAs) for optical, interconnect, network processing and component technologies, and optical networking systems. The OIF actively supports and extends the work of

standards bodies with the goal of promoting worldwide compatibility of optical internetworking products. Working relationships or formal liaisons have been established with the Ethernet Alliance, IEEE 802.3, IETF, ITU-T Study Group 13, ITU-T Study Group 15, IPv6 Forum, MEF, ATIS OPTXS, ATIS TMOC, Rapid I/O, TMF, UXPi and the XFP MSA Group. Information on the OIF can be found at www.oiforum.com <http://www.oiforum.com>.

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