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Crestron and Pakedge Device & Software Forge Partnership

SAN MATEO, CA — An important breakthrough in wireless technology has been made now that Pakedge has joined Crestron's Integrated Partner program. The move is expected to set new industry standards for home automation and signifies the need for these synergies in the custom installer market.

As a member of Crestron's Integrated Partner program Crestron has approved Pakedge's line of In-Ceiling Wireless Access Points for use with their TCP/IP based wireless touchpanels, allowing them to communicate seamlessly via 802.11g and future 802.11n Wireless connectivity. The partnership leverages Pakedge's hardware solutions with Crestron's broad line of award-winning technology including touchpanels, audio and video distribution, home theater systems, and lighting and shade control, to provide the most robust automation solution available.

Cornering 75 percent of the market, Crestron is the world's largest manufacturer of control systems for residential and commercial applications. "Pakedge has a unique product that our installing dealers can use in every installation." Says Chris Wildfoerster, Director Business Development at Crestron. "We have found that Pakedge's in-ceiling wireless access points work very well with our wireless solutions."

Crestron revolutionized the custom home installation and whole house automation industry 10 years ago when it introduced Total Home Technology. The firm provides the only complete solution for today's modern homes offering the widest range of touchpanels and keypads, home theater and surround sound systems, audio and video distribution, thermostats ,lighting, and wireless solutions.

Pakedge WAPC-11G is a perfect fit for installers' need for commercial grade, in-ceiling wireless access point that is practically invisible and utilizes the highest power rated (200mW) wireless access point ever sold for use in residential homes. In addition, the power output can be adjusted via user interface to control coverage and security. This

innovative device is transforming the way technology is integrated into the home and is setting new standards in coverage, reliability and aesthetics.

Pakedge hardware solutions seamlessly integrate with Crestron technology creating the most powerful, affordable, flexible and expandable solution in the market today. The Crestron and Pakedge integration partnership delivers an automated control and information system that simplifies residents' lifestyles with one-touch instant access to a wide variety of services.

With this combination of high power output and innovative design, Crestron's touchpanels can be used in the largest of installations, noted Wildfoerster. "In fact, Pakedge's wireless access point is installed in Crestron's engineering development lab in New Jersey."

"The Custom Installer market is the sole marketis we sell our wireless products and we are delighted to be working with Crestron, who is widely regarded as the market leader in this category," says Victor Pak, President of Pakedge Device & Software. "We have spent a lot of time ensuring our wireless products are optimized not only for computing, but also for home automation and advanced controls, which are just as important to our dealers."

COMPANY BIOS:

Pakedge Device & Software creates innovative networking products for people who demand performance, features and reliability. Our products use the most advanced wireless and networking technology and are designed for professionals to install and consumers to enjoy. You'll find our products are easy to use, productive, enjoyable and aesthetically pleasing. For more information, visit www.pakedge.com.

Crestron Electronics has been the world's leading manufacturer of custom home solutions for 35 years, innovating technology and reinventing the way people live and work. Offering integrated solutions to control audio, video, computer, and environmental systems, Crestron streamlines technology, improving the quality of life for people in their homes. In addition to its World Headquarters in Rockleigh, New Jersey, Crestron has sales and support offices throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia, Latin America and Australia.

MORE FACTS ON THE WAPC-11G

- The WAPC-11G has an innovative ultra flat, high gain antenna that was designed to sit 0.50 inches from the ceiling surface, allowing the wireless access point to blend seamlessly into any ceiling and able to accommodate the largest homes.
- The WAPC-11G uses "Power-over-Ethernet" or POE, which enables the unit to be powered and networked by a single Category 5e or equivalent cable. This eliminates the need for a separate power cable as well as an electrical outlet near the access point, resulting in a simplified, lower cost installation.
- The POE is fully compatible with IEEE 802.3af standard, and it has circuit protectors that will disconnect power if the LAN cable is shorted.
- For long-term reliability and support, the WAPC-11G has a heavy-duty steel ceiling mount housing that encases an aluminum shielded electronic housing which facilitates fast pre-construction and retro-fit installation scenarios. This design allows for maximum protection from interference and maximum cooling.
- Finally, the design permits quick and easy upgradeability as new wireless standards evolve.

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