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TIA Welcomes Five New Members to Its Board of Directors

Representatives from Alcatel-Lucent, Motorola, OneChip Photonics, Walker & Associates and Wirefree Join Board Overseeing Association that Advocates for Broadband Equipment Manufacturers

Arlington, Va. – The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), which represents the manufacturers of broadband equipment, products and services for the information and communications technology (ICT) industry, announced today that it has elected five new members to its Board of Directors.

The new board members are:

- Allison Cerra, Chief Marketing Officer, Americas Region, for Alcatel-Lucent
- Jim Hjartarson, CEO of OneChip Photonics
- Anil Kripalani, President of WirefreeCom, Inc.
- Mike Pellon, Vice President, Standards and Commercialization for Motorola
- Mark Walker, President of Walker & Associates

“On behalf of TIA, I wish to thank each new board member for agreeing to serve the ICT industry in this capacity,” said TIA President Grant Seiffert. “Each has long been engaged in working with TIA to promote the growth and well being of our industry and has individually expressed a personal commitment to work diligently to help carve a path to prosperity in this time of regulatory and economic uncertainty.”

The new board members will bring new perspective to an already rich and diverse body that includes senior-level executives from ADTRAN, Alcatel-Lucent, ANDA Networks, AttivaCorp, Cisco Systems, Ericsson, Inc., GENBAND, Inc., Henkels & McCoy, ILS Technology, Intel Corporation, Intersect, Inc., LGE, Microsoft, Motorola, Nokia Siemens Networks, OneChip Photonics, Openwave, Inc., Panasonic Computer Solutions Co., Powerwave Technologies, Qualcomm, Research In Motion, Sumitomo Electric Lightwave Corporation, Tellabs, Tyco Electronics, Ulticom, Inc., Walker & Associates and WirefreeCom, Inc. Advisors to the Board include FAL Associates and Telcordia Technologies.

About TIA

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) represents the global information and communications technology (ICT) industry through standards development, advocacy, trade shows, business opportunities, market intelligence and worldwide environmental regulatory analysis. Since 1924, TIA has been enhancing the business environment for broadband, mobile wireless, information technology, networks, cable, satellite and unified communications. Members' products and services empower communications in every industry and market, including health care, education, security, public safety, transportation, government, the military, the environment and entertainment.

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