



Bandspeed and Planex Communications Inc. to Make First Public Demonstration of AirMaestro Wi-Fi Platform at Interop Tokyo

Bandspeed and Planex to demonstrate voice-over-Wi-Fi technology targeted for the small-to-medium enterprise (SME) market

AUSTIN, TX – June 5, 2006 – Bandspeed, the leader in Wi-Fi management solutions for the mass market, today announced that the AirMaestro 802.11 Wi-Fi platform will be demonstrated for the first time at booth # 1K17 at Interop Tokyo, June 7-9. The demonstration will feature voice-over-Wi-Fi technology using Planex Wi-Fi phones and access points (APs), based on the Bandspeed AirMaestro access point (AP) platform. Bandspeed and Planex will also demonstrate intelligent and automated AP configuration, advanced RF management including spectrum analysis, rogue AP detection and voice-over-Wi-Fi.

“Bandspeed and Planex have partnered to deliver complete WLAN solutions that will provide simple, secure and affordable Wi-Fi networks to the mass market, and we’re excited to showcase AirMaestro running voice-over-Wi-Fi,” said Bill Eversole, president and CEO, Bandspeed. “AirMaestro is the WLAN access point solution that the market has been waiting for in order to enable widespread adoption of this rapidly growing service.”

“As Wi-Fi deployments continue to accelerate and customers look to support new services such as voice-over-Wi-Fi, new solutions are needed to address the deployment, performance and management required by these mission-critical applications for the SME market,” said Katsuaki Kubota, CEO of Planex. “The Bandspeed AirMaestro technology is uniquely positioned to address this large market by making the WLAN intelligent, automated, robust, secure and affordable. Planex is excited about partnering with Bandspeed to incorporate this innovative technology into our Wi-Fi product line.”

AirMaestro Meets the Challenges of Voice-over-Wi-Fi

Voice-over-Wi-Fi will be a major driving application for Wi-Fi networks. Infonetics Research reports that 72 percent of companies plan to deploy this critical application by 2009. Deploying any real-time application can create a performance crisis for the Wi-Fi network, and by adding voice to an already broken Wi-Fi network, users will experience poor call quality and dropped calls. Unless robust, automated, and cost-effective solutions to Wi-Fi management are deployed in advance of these services, voice-over-Wi-Fi market adoption will not realize its market potential.

Bandspeed’s AirMaestro AP platform is the only automated platform for Wi-Fi access points that delivers large enterprise features and security for the mass market, including robust support for voice-over-Wi-Fi at an affordable cost. The AirMaestro AP solution

addresses RF interference management and quality of service, automates Wi-Fi management and security, and uses a virtual controller to eliminate extra hardware costs.

Bandspeed's highly integrated AirMaestro platform consists of both software and integrated circuits (ICs). The AirMaestro software includes IC firmware, access point software and PC-based software that work in concert to provide advanced Wi-Fi management at mass market prices. The AirMaestro ICs are full-featured, standards-compliant integrated circuits that are specifically designed to enable superior, enterprise-class Wi-Fi performance and management.

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About Planex Communications, Inc.

Planex Communications Inc. was established in July, 1995. It went public on JASDAQ in 2001. Having network communications devices as core products, it is devoted to planning, development, manufacturing and sales of most sophisticated technology driven products. Low-priced routers, wireless LAN devices, VoIP related products and L2/L3/PoE switches for corporations, schools, and government and other public offices that are based on customers needs are its main products. In May 2005, it acquired TriStar Inc. which is a development company of mobile phone related software and is working on new business that integrates mobile phones and networks. For more information, please visit Planex's website at www.planex.co.jp.

About Bandspeed

Bandspeed is the leader in next-generation Wi-Fi management providing access point solutions that make possible mission-critical Wi-Fi voice, data and video applications for the mass market. Bandspeed's AirMaestro is an 802.11 Wi-Fi access point platform consisting of the AirMaestro software and integrated circuits (IC). Bandspeed is privately held and headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information on Bandspeed, please contact the company at (512) 358-9000, or visit Bandspeed's Website at www.bandspeed.com.

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