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OSP EXPO® 2009 Reports Strong Industry Support

Palatine, IL – OSP® magazine today announced strong Industry support for the upcoming OSP EXPO 2009 taking place September 2-3 at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN. Pre-registration attendee levels are sound; telecom professionals from more than 60 service providers around the world have registered for the conference representing all 50 states, and more than 20 countries; educational summits are sold out, and advanced and regular seminars are at or near capacity. The exhibition will feature over 160 telecom exhibitors focusing on telecom's outside plant infrastructure. Additionally, OSP EXPO will host private provider events including: 400 engineers participating in the Qwest Educational Series, AT&T's Cross Functional Sourcing Teams, PAETEC meetings, and the Minnesota Telecom Association. This year's diverse attendee draw from North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, the United States, and Canada will make for an exciting not to be missed event.

OSP magazine's Editorial Director/Vice President, Sharon Vollman stated, "Reflecting the times, OSP created an educational stimulus program that incents the community we serve to take advantage of FREE seminars and summits at OSP EXPO 2009. We believe this program along with the stellar keynote presenter and panelist presentation has helped create a rich environment for providers large and small. We are also honored that providers like Qwest and AT&T trust the OSP team to help host their private meetings. No other show can say that."

Fifty industry experts will be speaking at OSP EXPO's 35 seminars, summits, and keynotes including: Bob Tregemba, Executive Vice President, Network Operations, Qwest Communications; Dr. Marcus Weldon, Chief Technology Officer, Wireline Networks Product Division, Alcatel-Lucent; Ernie Carey, Senior VP - Construction and Engineering, AT&T; Minesh Patel, VP, OSP Business Unit, Charles Industries; Dr. Bernhard Deutsch, Director of Marketing and Market Development, Corning Cable Systems; George Spengler, VP OSP Network & Power Engineering, PAETEC; and Trent Clausen, Director of OSP Engineering, Qwest Communications.

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For more information about OSP EXPO visit www.ospmag.com/expo.

About OSP EXPO

OSP EXPO is owned by Practical Communications Incorporated (PCI), a world class publisher of technology information resources, dedicated to advancing technology businesses with niched magazines and trade shows.

OSP EXPO, the industry leader in telecom network education, will bring together OSP professionals from the ILEC, IOC, and CLEC communities delivering more than 160 of the latest OSP technologies and 35 regular and advanced seminars and summits offering attendees the opportunity to receive continuing education credits from BICSI, ETA-I, and BCSP. The Broadband Deployment Marketplace, OSP EXPO 2009, will take place September 2-3 in Minneapolis, MN at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For more information call (847) 202-4688 ext. 228 or visit www.ospmag.com/expo.