



Cascade Telecommunications Enhances Audio and Web Conferencing Applications Through Its Strategic Partnership With ConferTel

BEND, OR — April 24, 2008— Cascade Telecommunications, Inc., the region's leader in business communications, announced today that the company has enhanced its audio and web conferencing applications through its strategic partnership with ConferTel, an innovative provider of teleconferencing solutions. Cascade Telecommunications, Inc. will offer ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant @ Your Service*,SM a robust, full-featured conferencing service offering operator-assisted functions at 'reservation-less' pricing and *i-Present Pro*, a professional yet affordable service for conducting everyday web meetings.

"We listened to what our customers were asking for with their operator-assisted and large event calls," said Allan Clack, president of Cascade Telecommunications. "After a thorough analysis of audio and web conferencing solutions we determined that ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant* and *i-Present Pro* provided the highest level of quality and consistency. These are valuable and necessary business tools that help companies improve employee productivity and be more effective in their ability to communicate with greater numbers of people."

ConferTel designed and developed *Virtual Attendant* to offer users flexibility and the personalized assistance they expect with an operator-assisted call, but at a fraction of the cost. Furthermore, with instant access, there's no more waiting for that 'next available operator'. *Virtual Attendant* can greatly increase the effectiveness and professionalism of

conference calls by allowing the presenter to conduct pre- and post-conference coordination, polling, surveys, Q&A with priority queuing, recording with instant playback access, simultaneous or sequential automated out-dialing, integrated web presentation with videocast and online participant registration. Attendance reports and recordings are available immediately following each call.

i-Present Pro is a low cost, easy to use tool which enables presenters to share anything on their computer with their participants. It can be used to complement conference calls or simply one-to-one discussions. Perfect for training or sales presentations, *iPresent Pro* includes such features as document publishing, application sharing, live video-casting, pass control capabilities, and record and replay options.

"Cascade Telecommunications is one of the nation's top business communications providers and we're thrilled to offer *Virtual Attendant* and *iPresent Pro* to their valuable customer base," stated Leo McGill, CEO of ConferTel. "Both services are easy to use and very cost effective so businesses of all sizes can use them to increase productivity."

ABOUT CASCADE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Cascade Telecommunications is locally owned and operated and is Central Oregon's business owner's first choice for over 16 years. Cascade Telecommunications goal is to provide each client a custom designed

telecommunications solution that not only enhances their customer's experience, but also provides increased profitability and a competitive advantage. Cascade Telecommunications is a single source contact for all voice, data, and video needs.

Cascade Telecommunications provides industry-leading products with Factory Certified Technicians, Sales and Customer Service Staff, to ensure customer satisfaction by maximizing system performance.

Cascade Telecommunications provides around the clock service to ensure system reliability with the mission critical nature of the telecommunications. Cascade Telecommunications offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 1 hour.

For more information on Cascade Telecommunications, call 541-388-5158 or visit www.cascadetel.com.

ABOUT CONFERTEL

Based in Carlsbad, California, ConferTel is a leading provider of IVR telecommunications services in the U.S. and Canada. Providing a range of conference calling services, including automated and operator-assisted phone conferencing, large event calls, on demand record/replay, voice/fax broadcast, teleseminars, webinars, webcasting, online training and desktop/application sharing web conferencing.