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ARINC Takes Collaborative Decision Making to the Next Level for U.S. Military

Annapolis, Maryland, USA, February 26, 2006—ARINC Engineering Services, LLC is demonstrating a fast and secure web portal solution to support collaborative decision making for the U.S. military. Developed to meet requirements of Air Forces, the ARINC Collaboration Decision Aid (CDA) brings together secure voice, video, and data in a collaborative environment for the first time. It is intended to replace today's voice-only secure teleconference technology.

The ARINC CDA solution rapidly distributes video, surveillance photos, maps, plans, and tactical display screens among conference attendees. It also automates many functions of secure conferencing such as roll-call, document sharing, and white-boarding. ARINC recently signed a reseller agreement for key components of the CDA solution with CollabraSpace, a developer of secure web-based collaboration technology whose customers include the NSA, NGA, and elements of the DoD.

“Following the events of 9/11 2001, agencies recognized a need to speed up collaborative decision-making and support it with visual content,” stated Michael Seldes, Business Development Director, ARINC Defense Systems Engineering. “Our CDA solution answers this need. A decision matrix capability is a central feature, and it is scalable, modular, and customizable so it can support, large, small and cross agency groups.”

Commercial teleconference solutions are unsuitable because they do not accomplish the

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convergence of voice, video and data that the CDA provides, according to Seldes. ARINC's CDA provides total voice, video, and data collaboration with the level of reliability required for mission-critical operations. While developed for the military, it is well suited to commercial applications, offering high security as a bonus. It is scalable to support thousands of users via desktops or PDAs, and outside groups can be admitted because it is web-based.

The CDA architecture and suite of tools work well with any legacy system and can support multiple domains, SOPs, and control functions to meet a variety of user requirements. Individual CDA components can add web-based capabilities to existing legacy collaboration systems. These include Presence Awareness, Secure File Management, Real Time Messaging, Audio/Video Conferencing, Web Conferencing, and Shared Whiteboard/Visualization.

Headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland, CollabraSpace is an authority on web-based collaboration solutions for a wide variety of customers with dispersed workforces. These customers include large government organizations such as NSA, NGA and Defense Department elements, as well as large commercial organizations. The company develops and provides secure web-based collaboration software and platforms that include audio/video sharing, document sharing and storage, white-boarding and instant messaging, as well as a J2EE application development platform. For more information, visit the CollabraSpace web site at www.collabraspace.com.

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