



Technology Assurance Group Invites Jeff Allen, President of Communications Technologies Incorporated, to Offer His Views on the Latest Technologies Impacting the SMB Marketplace

Industry Leader to Lend His Expertise and Years of Experience to U.S. and Canada's Top Technology Providers at TAG's Annual Convention

BURTON, MI — January 30, 2011 — Communications Technologies Incorporated, an industry leader in unified communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an international organization of leading independently owned unified communications companies representing over \$350 million in annual sales, invited Jeff Allen, President of Communications Technologies Incorporated, to present on the latest technologies impacting small to mid-sized businesses (SMB) at the 11th Annual TAG Convention. Mr. Allen will share his extensive industry expertise and company's experiences with top technology providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2011 Annual Convention will be held on March 16th – 18th in San Antonio, Texas.

With the growth of cloud-based technologies, the theme of the 2011 Annual Convention is "Find Your Silver Lining in the Cloud." SMBs have begun to fully understand the true value of cloud technologies and the market is set to explode. According to predictions by IDC Research, "By 2014, sales of cloud

computing products or services will generate almost \$56 billion in annual revenues." The expansion of cloud technologies will not only have a profound impact on the technology sector, but this growth will transform the manner in which SMBs conduct business across all industries. Allen will share his views on the future of cloud technologies, virtualization, hosted solutions, and managed services with other industry professionals. As a well-respected business leader in the industry, many of his peers will gain valuable insight on where the cloud is taking businesses.

"We've always placed the utmost importance on being on the leading edge of technology which is why we spend so much time and energy educating our employees," commented Allen. "When we truly understand where our industry is headed, it makes it much easier to increase our customers' profitability and give them a competitive advantage. An ancillary benefit to running our organization in this manner is that we are able to share our experiences with our colleagues at events like the TAG Convention."

"The TAG Convention brings the brightest minds and most innovative thinkers in our industry together to share best practices, learn from one another and plan for a successful future," stated Brian Suerth, EVP and Partner of

Technology Assurance Group. "We are honored to have President Allen at our event, and we all look forward to learning from him."

ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

Communications Technologies, Inc. (CTI) is an independently, locally owned voice and data communications company serving Michigan businesses for over 20 years. CTI is a one-source solution for ordering dial tone and high-speed Internet, providing voice and data cabling, and installation and support of business telephone systems and computer networks. The company takes a consultative approach to its customers' needs and makes recommendations based on over 100 years of combined experience and expertise. CTI actively supports the community through its involvement with non-profit and other charitable organizations. CTI's goal is to add value, differentiate its services, and deliver strategic technologies with integrity and innovation resulting in the highest level of customer profitability, satisfaction and competition advantage. For more information about CTI please call 800-860-6910 or visit www.cti4u.com.

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ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)**

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned unified communications companies. TAG provides its members with the

competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its

Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.