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Digium® Executives to Deliver Keynote Addresses at Upcoming Asterisk & Open Telephony Conference

February 14, 2008, Toronto, ON, Canada—The Asterisk & Open Telephony Conference today announced that Digium executives Kevin Fleming, director of Software Development, and Mark Spencer, founder and CTO, will present two keynote addresses at the popular event hosted by IT360° Conference & Expo 2008. The annual Asterisk and Open Telephony event will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, April 7 – 9, 2008. Registration is now open at www.it360.com.

Kevin Fleming's keynote: "Asterisk Virtualization," will take place on April 8 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm and will discuss the benefits, pitfalls and economic advantages of running Asterisk on popular virtualization environments including VMware and Xen. Virtualization provides virtual PBX services, and support complex redundancy and failover models. It is valuable for geographic distribution of services with relatively simple reconfiguration when network changes are required.

Mark Spencer's keynote: "The Future of Open Source Telephony," is scheduled for April 9 from 12:10pm – 1:00pm and will include new and exciting evidence of Asterisk's growing business presence around the world.

Bruce Cole, president of Plum Communications Inc. and producer of IT360°, says, "Asterisk has reached a critical mass in Canada and we are excited to be hosting the second annual Asterisk & Open Telephony Conference. Digium's Mark Spencer and Kevin Fleming are open source telephony pioneers and we look forward to hearing their keynote addresses about the past, present and future of Asterisk."

About IT360° Conference & Expo 2008

IT360° Conference and Expo is an IT360 Inc. (www.it360.ca) event managed by Plum Communications working in partnership with ITWorld Canada addresses the critical issues facing the industry while providing realistic strategies to enable the implementation of the best and most cost efficient solutions. IT360° continues to host the Asterisk & Open Telephony Conference sponsored by Digium Inc. and TAUG, the Toronto Asterisk User Group. Plum Communications Inc. is a leading Canadian organizer of community-based IT events "Cultivating Innovation in Technology" since 1984 focusing on what companies are doing and how IT professionals are implementing new systems. www.it360.ca

About Mark Spencer

Mark Spencer founded Digium Inc., in 1999 while still a computer engineering student at Auburn University. When faced with the high cost of buying a PBX for the company, Mark used his Linux PC and knowledge of C code to develop his own PBX. This was the beginning of the worldwide open source phenomenon known as Asterisk®. Mark has since transformed the upstart into a leading Open Source telecommunication provider. As CTO, Mark drives the strategic vision and technology direction of the company, and the development of the Asterisk Community at large.

About Kevin Fleming

Kevin P. Fleming has over 20 years of programming experience in fields like Open Source messaging and networking, and mainframe operating systems. Kevin excels in producing resource-efficient solutions through problem analysis and solution design. Believing Open Source is the 'right' way to develop software, Kevin uses Open Source solutions whenever possible.

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