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Iwatsu Voice Networks to Speak at Ingate “SIP Trunking: Everything You Need to Know” Seminars at INTERNET TELEPHONY Conference & Expo East 2009

Irving, TX, (January 14, 2009) — **Iwatsu Voice Networks (IVN)**, Iwatsu Voice Networks (IVN) announces today that Jeff Ollier, Network Quality Control Manager, will be presenting at the “SIP Trunking: Everything You Need to Know” seminars at INTERNET TELEPHONY Conference & Expo East 2009. Sponsored by Ingate® Systems with TMC, these educational seminars bring together leading IP-PBX vendors, SIP trunking service providers and industry thought leaders to provide a comprehensive overview of SIP trunking with key issues faced by enterprises and VARs today.

The seminars are free for all Show attendees.

Iwatsu will address how enterprises can effectively handle issues associated with interoperability and the advantages of a converged vs. separate voice and data network and its effect on QoS on the enterprise LAN. Additionally Iwatsu will demonstrate setting up a live connection between Iwatsu’s ECS communications server and BandTel hosted SIP trunks

“SIP trunks represent a true alternative to traditional enterprise trunking especially in these days of economic uncertainty and expense cutting”, stated Don Gant, Iwatsu Vice President Channel Marketing and Business Development in recent interview. “Iwatsu makes it easy and cost effective to deploy SIP trunks in the SMB enterprise and will continue to be a leader in providing customer premise communications solutions that provide end-users significant value, flexibility and return on investment.”

Educational Sessions on SIP Trunking

The Seminars will feature informative panels and technical insight sessions from both the service provider and enterprise perspectives. Live demonstrations, during which participants will set up a secure SIP trunk in 20 minutes or less, will also take place on-site. Tracks will delve into issues critical for successful deployments, including VoIP security and simplifying enterprise deployments.

Attendees can earn a SIP Trunking Professional Certificate by participating in the Professional Development Program on the first day of the Show.

New This Season:

- J. Arnold & Associates Presents...

Jon Arnold of J. Arnold & Associates will present “2009 Technology Survival Roadmap – SIP Trunking and Beyond.”

- Case Study: The ROI of SIP Trunking with Kool Smiles, a network of local dental offices with a mission to expand access to high quality dental care to underserved children and young adults, on their SIP trunk deployment.
- Just for Carriers: SIP Trunk Intensive Workshop: An in-depth analysis on SIP trunks for carriers from independent thought-leaders Jon Arnold, principal, J. Arnold & Associates and Marc Robins, president and managing director, SIP Forum.

In addition, a SIP Forum Best Practices Workshop: Building Interoperable SIP Trunking Solutions with SIPconnect will provide an overview of the what and why of SIPconnect, the SIPconnect value proposition, a "deep dive" into the SIPconnect Technical Recommendation including an overview of the new 1.1 version of the Recommendation, a step-by-step overview of the SIPconnect Compliant Program application process, and lessons learned from actual SIPconnect deployments.

“Ingate is proud that Iwatsu Voice Networks will participate in the SIP Trunk Seminars,” said Steven Johnson, president, Ingate Systems. “They are a true innovator in SIP and SIP trunking. Jeff Ollier’s insights on interoperability issues of SIP trunk deployments will provide an important perspective to the session.”

Iwatsu Seminar Schedule:

Monday, Feb. 2 – SIP Trunking Professional Development Program

The Enterprise Infrastructure

12:50-1:05 Iwatsu -- Handling interoperability issues. Converged vs. separate voice and data network and QoS on the enterprise LAN.

Live Demo: Setting Up a Secure SIP Trunk

Iwatsu and Ingate demonstrate setting up a secure SIP trunk live, on-site, in 20 minutes or less.

1:20-1:40 Demo

1:40-1:50 Q&A

All seminars will be held February 2-4, 2009 at the Miami Beach Convention Center in room B114/115.

For more information and a detailed schedule, visit
http://www.ingate.com/SIP_Trunking_seminar_spring09.php

Attendees can pre-register at http://www.ingate.com/SIP_Trunking_Registration.php

For a free VIP pass to attend the Show, visit
<https://www.tmcnet.com/scripts/itexpo/fl09/itspring09reg.aspx?theplan=D&>

About Iwatsu Voice Networks

Iwatsu Voice Networks (IVN) provides business communications solutions to small and medium-sized businesses (SMB). The Iwatsu Enterprise Suite provides cost-effective call processing, unified communications, speech recognition, call reporting, in-building wireless, networking and text-to-speech applications that are typically used by Fortune 1000 companies. IVN is a subsidiary company of Tokyo-based Iwatsu Electric, a 70-year industry leader and pioneer of many firsts in the telecommunications industry, doing business in North America through over 250 authorized business partners. For more information, contact IVN at (800) 866-6342 or visit www.iwatsu.com.

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