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Technology Leaders Partner to Host *Integrating HIPAA Compliance While Improving Patient Care*

Renowned healthcare expert, Stan Stead, MD, MBA, to serve as keynote speaker

WASHINGTON, D.C. — MAY 5, 2006 — Alcatel (Paris: CGEP.PA AND NYSE: ALA), Zix Corporation (ZixCorp®), (Nasdaq: ZIXI), Fusion Network Systems and Vernier Networks announce *Integrating HIPAA Compliance While Improving Patient Care*, May 11, 2006. The one-day event will take place at the International Spy Museum in Washington D.C., and features keynote speaker Stan Stead, MD, MBA.

About the Speaker

Dr. Stead has 24 years experience as a senior healthcare executive. In those roles he has drafted and implemented the strategic plans for clinical information systems of several major academic medical centers. As a physician he has championed the implementation of clinical information systems. Dr. Stead is widely recognized as a professor, clinician, and executive member of the CPT Editorial Panel. Dr. Stead's session will include:

- Securing and extending current healthcare enterprise practices
- Improving the experience of hospital clinicians, patients and guests
- Mitigating risks by identifying, tracking and reporting non-compliant electronic information
- Supporting real-time, secure collaboration that improves quality, increases revenues and decreases costs
- Enabling policy enforcement of existing mandates and regulations

What: Integrating HIPAA Compliance While Improving Patient Care

When: Thursday, May 11,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (lunch provided)

Who: Alcatel, Zix Corporation, Fusion Network Systems and Vernier Networks

Where: International Spy Museum
800 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Cost: Complimentary

Registration: <http://zixcorp.com/news/missionpossible/>

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About Alcatel

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About Fusion Network Systems

Fusion Network Systems delivers network and infrastructure solutions to bring together the diverse, distinct, and complex elements of our clients' business and information needs. Our expertise serves but one purpose—to craft unique solutions that leverage and expand the capabilities of networks for collaboration and increased efficiencies. Working with the physical layer as well integrating and augmenting the network, we help organizations end their reliance on static communications. Visit www.fusionetsystems.com.

About Vernier Networks

Vernier Networks delivers the industry's leading Network Access Control products that are designed to ensure network compliance. The award-winning EdgeWall product line authenticates, validates and authorizes compliant endpoints, quarantines and remediates infected devices and continuously inspects traffic for policy compliance. Vernier's products are deployed at hundreds of enterprises, higher education institutions, healthcare organizations and government agencies worldwide. Headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., Vernier is a privately held company and can be found on the Web at www.verniernetworks.com.

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