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Wohler Technologies joins RAVENNA partner community

Wohler Technologies of Hayward, CA in the San Francisco Bay Area has joined the rapidly growing ranks of the RAVENNA Partnership community. With over three decades experience in in-rack audio monitoring technology, the company is now one of the leading lights in signal monitoring and correction solutions in multiple form factors for broadcast, motion picture and production facilities.

NAB sees the unveiling of Wohler's first RAVENNA/AES67-enabled products, the iAM-AUDIO monitoring device which offers AES67 decoding, metering and monitoring in a compact 1U package and a new AES67-enabled module for their flagship AMP2-16V audio monitoring and management platform.

According to **Craig Newbury**, **Wohler VP Sales & Marketing,** *"As customers continue to migrate over to IP, the requirement to support technologies such as RAVENNA/AES67 in monitoring solutions, like our new iAM-AUDIO unit, is increasingly useful, particularly while our customers are bridging from more traditional signal formats. With the introduction of AES67, the ease of working with and distributing audio data highlights the importance of ensuring signal quality is still maintained. Using our tools, customers know that they are able to provide highest quality monitoring, metering and decoding of their signals, whatever those signals may be."*

Andreas Hildebrand, Senior Product Manager of ALC NetworX, welcomes Wohler to the RAVENNA partner community. *"AoIP is fast becoming an inevitability in the broadcast/production world, and the AES67 interoperability standard is gaining more and more traction as an efficient gateway to AoIP networks. RAVENNA is not only natively compatible with AES67, but in fact offers a whole lot more, and is particularly suited to demanding applications. It therefore makes complete sense that companies like Wohler who provide solutions to customers who can only work with the very highest quality audio signals would want to offer RAVENNA/AES67 connectivity as part of their comprehensive range of connectivity options. We are delighted to welcome Wohler on board."*

About Wohler Technologies Inc:

Wohler Technologies started out more than 30 years ago with the creation of the industry's first in-rack audio monitoring product. Fast forward to today and the company has expanded to developing high quality, award-winning solutions for advanced monitoring of video, audio and data alongside the RadiantGrid™ platform for file-based content transformation. Together, Wohler's cost-effective solutions ensure reliable signal monitoring and correction in multiple form factors.

Based in Hayward, California, Wohler counts many of the world's finest broadcast, motion picture and production facilities among its customers. More information about Wohler is available at www.wohler.com.

About RAVENNA:

RAVENNA is a technology for real-time distribution of audio and other media content in IP-based network environments. Utilizing standardized network protocols and technologies, RAVENNA can operate on existing network infrastructures. RAVENNA is designed to meet the strict requirements of the pro audio market featuring low latency, full signal transparency and high reliability.

While primarily targeting the professional broadcast market, RAVENNA is also suitable for deployment in other pro audio market segments like live sound, install market and recording. Possible fields of application include (but are not limited to) in-house signal distribution in broadcasting houses, theaters, concert halls and other fixed installations, flexible setups at venues and live events, OB van support, inter-facility links across WAN connections and in production & recording applications.

Unlike most other existing networking solutions, RAVENNA is an open technology standard without a proprietary licensing policy. RAVENNA is fully compatible with the AES67-2013 standard on *High-performance Streaming Audio-over-IP Interoperability*.

About ALC NetworX GmbH:

ALC NetworX is an R&D company in Munich, Germany. A team of experts with excellent reputation from the Pro Audio industry and in-depth knowledge in networking technologies has developed the RAVENNA technology platform. While ALC NetworX will continue to keep the lead role in the RAVENNA technology development, product implementations will be executed by individual partner companies. Current partner companies include 2wcom, AEQ, AETA, Archwave, ARG, arkona, Axia, Calrec, Cordial, Coveloz, Digigram, Dimetis, DirectOut, DSA Volgmann, GatesAir, Genelec, Infomedia, Jutel, Lawo, Linear Acoustic, LSB, Luminex, Meinberg, Merging, Modulation Index, MTS, Neumann, Omicron Lab, Omnia, Orban, Qbit, Riedel, Schoeps, SCISYS, Sennheiser, Sonifex, Sound4, Telos, Ward-Beck and WorldCast Systems. Interested manufacturers are welcome to join the RAVENNA partner community.

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