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Calypso Announces Touch Screen Wall Mount Room Controller

The CB-5000 Combines a 3.25" Monochrome Touch Screen with an ION Networked Controller, Delivering Affordable and Flexible Small Room Control

HUDSON, WISCONSIN, May 28, 2008 — Calypso Control Systems, a worldwide leader in 21st century classroom technologies, is pleased to announce the introduction of the CB-5000 networked touch screen device controller at the upcoming Infocomm 2008 trade show (June 18-21, Las Vegas Convention Center). The CB-5000 combines the architecture of Calypso's successful ION series of networked controllers with a high quality, 3.25 inch (diagonal) white backlit touch screen in an affordable and flexible wall mount enclosure.

The CB-5000 is easily configured to accommodate 1, 6 or 8 buttons on each page, with a maximum of 64 total buttons, using the included "CB5K Config" software for Windows. In addition, the unit has a fixed "HOME" button positioned below the touch screen. The intuitive software includes a library of standard control buttons, in various sizes, which can be used as-is or modified as needed, and which updates the controller over the network. The integrated networked controller provides four duplex Serial (RS-232) and two IR ports, while fully supporting the standard Calypso event database control architecture.

"Our feeling has always been that when more than eight buttons on a single panel, you're better off moving to a touch screen." said David H. Parish, CEO of Calypso Control Systems. "Until now, the challenge has been price. The CB-5000 is the first controller that combines an intuitive, touch screen interface with true open architecture control, at a price that challenges fixed-button controllers."

At Infocomm 2008, Calypso (Booth N6071) will exhibit its complete range of classroom solutions, featuring the ezRoom classroom bundle, a fully integrated solution packaged as a single part number

that addresses device control, audio, user interfaces, projector mounting and connectivity for K-12 classrooms.

About Calypso Control Systems (www.calypsocontrol.com)

Calypso Control Systems, headquartered in Hudson, WI, is a manufacturer of a full range of open architecture control, user interface, audio, microphone and connectivity products designed to create integrated classroom solutions for teachers, students and administrators. Calypso products are sold exclusively through commercial audio-video electronics dealers throughout North America and around the world.

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