

Calypso Introduces Controllable Audio Amplifiers

20 May 2006 – Hudson, WI. Calypso Control Systems has announced a new line of controllable audio amplifiers designed for classroom, boardroom and other small room applications. Housed in a chassis small enough to fit nearly anywhere, the CA-500 and CA-1000 both offer 32W of power, or 40W with an upgraded power supply, balanced stereo audio, IR and Serial control and a remarkably clean signal.

The CA-500 provides a single, balanced stereo input and allows for output presets configured through an on-board serial programming port. The CA-1000 provides three discrete, controllable stereo inputs (e.g., DVD audio, PC audio, wireless microphone audio) with features such as automated “ducking”, where other audio levels automatically drop to a preset level when microphone input is detected. Again, an on-board serial programming port and companion software is used to configure the device.

“The importance of clean, controllable audio in classrooms and other small room applications cannot be overstated”, noted David Parish, President of Calypso Control Systems. “Enhanced audio is being rapidly adopted in classrooms through use of wireless microphones just as PC and DVD audio are becoming more common. The CA-1000 in particular provides not only clean sound and ample power, but tools like audio ducking to insure the right balance between various sources.”

About Calypso Control Systems

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