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Elgin, Illinois-based **Linear Industries, Inc.** and **Novanet Communications Limited** have reached agreement for Novanet to be the exclusive Linear value-added reseller in Canada. The Linear product line includes ATSC DTV broadcast solutions for digital TV transition.

www.novanetcomm.com

www.linear-tv.com

The **Communications Research Centre's** research efforts in the area of broadcast audio was honoured at the **63rd Annual Technology & Engineering Emmy Awards**. **Industry Canada's** CRC and alumnus researcher **Dr. Gilbert Souldre** both received **Emmy Awards** in recognition of their integral roles in the global standardization of loudness metering for use in broadcast audio. Presented by the **National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**, the awards were presented Jan. 12 in Las Vegas. This is the third time that the CRC's research has been recognized with Technology & Engineering Emmy Awards.



EMI Music and **Stingray Digital** have signed a content agreement that will give Stingray Digital access to EMI Music's library of music and concert videos. This content will appear across the range of Stingray's products on a worldwide basis, on digital cable, IPTV, mobile, web and TV-Everywhere platforms.

In another development, Stingray Digital has doubled the number of **Galaxie** music channels to 100. New Canadian indie and multicultural choices and more variety in the most popular music genres make up the bulk of additional channels.

www.stingraydigital.com



Tektronix introduced a new protocol test platform that allows engineers to analyze, stimulate, stress and characterize high-speed serial links—with support for speeds up to 10Gb/s. The new TPI4000 Protocol Analyzer Series provides for the use of one instrument to perform multiple test functions and to look at a variety of protocols, e.g. Ethernet, Fibre Channel, Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) and Serial Front Panel Data Port (FPDP).

www.tektronix.com

Alcorn McBride of Orlando, FL, a manufacturer of show control and A/V equipment for themed entertainment, has appointed SF Marketing as its exclusive distributor for Canada.

www.alcorn.com

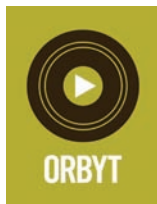
Ottawa-based **WiLAN Inc.** has acquired a global portfolio of more than 1,400 patents and applications related to digital TV and video displays for US\$8 million. But WiLAN says that the deal included not revealing the seller's—an international consumer electronics manufacturer—name.

www.wilan.com



Ross Video reports that at the completion of its fiscal year, sales were up 47%. Growth was attributed to Ross Vision Series Big Production Switchers, OverDrive, openGear terminal equipment platform, XPression and Ross' partnership with Nielsen.

www.rossvideo.com



Orbyt Media (Astral) has a deal for syndication rights to the **Tom Kent Radio Network**. The first Canadian station aboard with C.L.A.S.S. (Customized Linked Automatic System Solution) is **Newcap's XL 103 FM (CFXL) Calgary**. The show targets stations for afternoons in the AC, Hot AC, Classic Hits and Oldies formats.

www.orbytmedia.com

Slacker, Inc. has signed on as the exclusive title sponsor of **Canadian Music Week**. Slacker Canadian Music Week takes place March 21-25 in Toronto.

www.cmw.net



LARCAN has partnered with **Comtelsat**, an integrator of television and telecommunications equipment and services, to provide government broadcasters in Mexico with a portfolio of TV transmitters.

www.larcán.com



The **Evanov Radio Group** has updated its advertising sales, traffic, revenue management and billing software with **WideOrbit's WO Traffic**. Evanov now has 13 stations in Canada.

www.wideorbit.com

Diana Cantuu has joined Montreal-based *SENSIO Technologies* as VP, Business Development, Live 3D. Cantuu moves from *International Datacasting* (IDC) where she was Exec Director, Business Development.



Thornhill Investments acquired *Prestige Telecom's* assets Nov. 29 for an aggregate cash consideration of \$28,000,000 and merged with *Netricom* immediately following the transaction.

www.netricom.com



Wheatstone has released a white paper offering advice from 26 processing experts on better use of audio processing technology. Included is input on seven formats with similar processing characteristics: CHR, AC, Classical/Traditional Jazz, News/Talk/Sports, Country, Adult Hits and Rock and Classic Rock. Download the study at www.RadioCleanMachine.com.



Munich-based *Rohde & Schwarz* ended their fiscal year with revenue of EUR 1.58 billion, representing a 25% increase over last year's level. The size of workforce reached a high of 8,400 employees by the end of the fiscal. World-wide investments also reached their highest levels, especially investments in new production facilities (EUR 130 million) and in research and development (EUR 228 million).

www.rohde-schwarz.com



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