



P2P MEDIA SUMMIT to Mark MGM v. Grokster Anniversary **Early Registration Rates End Friday for DCIA's First Annual Conference & Exposition**

Arlington, VA – June 14, 2006 – The Distributed Computing Industry Association (www.DCIA.info), a trade organization with seventy-five (75) Members representing peer-to-peer (P2P) software providers, content rights holders, and service-and-support companies, today announced additional speakers, new sponsors, and the updated agenda for its upcoming P2P MEDIA SUMMIT. This first annual DCIA Conference & Exposition is scheduled for June 22nd-23rd in McLean, VA, a year after the US Supreme Court's historic MGM v. Grokster ruling.

"We are pleased to announce that KlikVU CEO Lowell Feuer is joining the P2P MEDIA SUMMIT Technology Track; the Recording Industry Association of America's (RIAA) General Counsel, Steve Marks, is joining the Policy Track; and SafeNet's VP John Desmond is joining the Marketing Track," said DCIA CEO Marty Lafferty in making the announcement.

P2P MEDIA SUMMIT sponsors now include BitPass, Javien, MusicDish Network, Mi2n, Alston & Bird, Digital Media Wire, and Potomac Tech Wire. For more information, please visit www.dcia.info/Summit2006. Early registration rates, which save attendees up to \$250, end June 16th.

The June 22nd Conference features keynotes from top P2P software distributors, panels of industry leaders, and valuable workshops. There will be a continental breakfast, luncheon, and networking cocktail reception with live entertainment.

All attendees will receive a copy of the Committee for Economic Development's (CED) new report, "Open Standards, Open Source, and Open Innovation: Harnessing the Benefits of Openness."

The June 23rd Exposition is being held in conjunction with the Digital Media Conference, and registration for the full DCIA Conference & Exposition includes that event as well.

Keynote speakers for the June 22nd DCIA Conference are eDonkey's Sam Yagan, GNAB's Jan Marc Külper, Qtrax's Allan Klepfisz, and MyPeer's Les Ottolenghi.

Conference Luncheon Speakers are TAG Strategic's Ted Cohen, who will address P2P and the entertainment industry, and Digimarc Corporation's Nate Alvord, who will discuss digital watermarking for P2P.

The Policy Track features Butera & Andrews' Phil Corwin, Dreier LLP's Josh Wattles, the Motion Picture Association of America's (MPAA) Fritz Attaway, and StreamCast Networks' Michael Weiss (Morpheus), and will address MGM v. Grokster – one year later.

The Technology Track features CacheLogic's David Ferguson, Digital Containers' Mike Farley, and Telcordia's Corey Clinger, and will address P2P file sharing – the evolving distribution chain.

The Marketing Track features Global Media Intertainment's (GMI) Jakob Schwerdt, P2P.com's Albe Angel, Serling, Rooks & Ferrara's Ted Weis (the Jun Group), and Ultramercial's Dana Jones, and will address P2P business models – what's working and what's not.

Alston & Bird's Aydin Caginalp & Renee Brissette will conduct a special session on corporate value optimization for firms in this emerging high-growth industry.

The Content Distribution panel features Fun Little Movies' Glen Gulyas, MediaPass Network's Daniel Harris, MusicDish Network's Eric DeFontenay, and the "Internet's First Rock Star," Scooter Scudieri, and will address the perspective of artists and rights holders – P2P for content creators.

The Solutions Development panel features CacheLogic's Andrew Parker, Mediaguide's Paul Wright, RawFlow's Ian Franklyn, and RazorPop's Marc Freedman, and will address advancement – creating the commercial P2P ecosystem.

The Support Services panel features BitPass' Denis Concordel, Clickshare's Rick Lerner, Javien's Leslie Poole, and P2P Cash's Tom Meredith, and will address accountability – tracking transactions and paying the players.

Live showcase entertainers for the post-conference networking cocktail reception include Kirsten DeHaan, Drew Gonzalves, and the Internet's "First Rock Star," Scooter Scudieri.

Exhibits and demonstrations for the June 23rd DCIA Exposition, held in conjunction with the Digital Media Conference, feature industry-leading products and services.

Registration can be done online at www.dcia.info/Summit2006/register.html or by calling 888-864-3242. For sponsor packages and speaker information, please contact Karen Kaplowitz, DCIA Member Services, at 888-890-4240 or karen@dcia.info.

About the DCIA

The Distributed Computing Industry Association (DCIA) is a non-profit trade organization focused on commercial development of peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing and related distributed computing technologies.

DCIA Membership is organized into three Groups: Content, Operations, and Platform. The DCIA conducts working groups and special projects, such as the Consumer Disclosures Working Group (CDWG), P2P Digital Watermark Working Group (PDWG), P2P PATROL, and the P2P Revenue Engine (P2PRE). It also publishes the weekly online newsletter DCINFO.

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