

TeleCommunication Systems Announces 6th Annual SwiftLink Users Forum

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Forum Provides Attendees an In-depth Look at the Latest Developments and Advancements in Deployable Communication Solutions and Services; April 6-8 in Orlando, Florida

ANNAPOLIS, MD, Mar 04, 2010 -- TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS), a world leader in high availability and secure mobile communication technology, today announced that the 6th annual SwiftLink(R); Users Forum will take place April 6-8, 2010 in Orlando, FL. This exclusive annual TCS event gathers thought leaders to share knowledge and best practices related to highly secure deployable communication initiatives. In addition, TCS presents product roadmaps, research and development initiatives as well as hands-on training classes for its SwiftLink deployable communication suite.

On Tuesday, April 6th the event kicks off with the second annual TCS Cup golf tournament followed by a welcome reception. Throughout the next two days, attendees will have the opportunity to hear keynote speeches from Retired General David R. Gust and Retired Brigadier General Kerry G. Denson, as well as attend educational sessions such as:

- VSAT Technology of the Future, presented by Tony Wilkey (AvL Technologies)
- Maximizing Network Efficiency, presented by Spyro Papademetriou (Citrix)
- Are You Protected? - Cyber Security, presented by Andre Gudger (TCS)
- Operations Best Practices - Deployable Communications, presented by Roger Seaton (TCS)
- What's Next? Analyzing the Evolving Needs of Military Communications Requirements, Panel Discussion moderator: Jason Bates, Editor, Via Satellite Magazine

To register for this event, visit <http://info.telecomsys.com/SLUF>

"This annual event allows us to obtain direct feedback and input from the SwiftLink community so we can continue to build innovative solutions that exceed customer expectations," said James Sprungle, vice president of government programs at TCS. "This year, TCS has once again put together a program that provides value to both current and prospective customers interested in learning more about deployable communication solutions and services, and how they can support their organization's missions."

TCS platinum partners participating at the event include AvL Technologies, a privately held US company specializing in the design, development, and manufacture of mobile satellite antenna/positioner systems; Citrix, a leading provider of virtualization, networking and software-as-a-service (SaaS) technologies; EutelSat Communications, a French-based satellite provider that delivers coverage over the entire European continent, as well as the Middle East, Africa, India and significant parts of Asia and the Americas; and WaveStream, a designer and manufacturer of next generation solid-state power amplifiers for mission-critical defense and broadcast satellite communications systems.

The TCS SwiftLink(R) family of deployable communications solutions provides a wide range of satellite, baseband and wireless communications capabilities to transport encrypted voice, video and data. TCS SwiftLink products are highly transportable and ruggedized, with a graphical user interface that facilitates easy set-up and operation. The modularity and "plug and play" interfaces result in broadband solutions tailored to the end-user's specific needs. TCS has established a proven track record over the past decade as a trusted partner providing mission continuity through cost effective, highly reliable, secure satellite managed network solutions for government customers and mobile operators worldwide.

About TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.

TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) (NASDAQ: TSYS) is a world leader in high availability and secure mobile communication technology. TCS infrastructure forms the foundation for market leading solutions in E9-1-1, text messaging, commercial location and deployable wireless communications. TCS is at the forefront of new mobile cloud computing services providing wireless applications for navigation, hyper-local search, asset tracking, social applications and telematics. Millions of consumers around the world use TCS wireless apps as a fundamental part of their daily lives. Federal government agencies depend on TCS' cyber security expertise, professional services, and highly secure deployable satellite solutions for mission-critical

communications. Headquartered in Annapolis, MD, TCS maintains technical, service and sales offices around the world. To learn more about emerging and innovative wireless technologies, visit www.telecomsys.com.

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Existing and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise the information in this press release, whether as a result of new information, future events or circumstances, or otherwise.

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