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ETA International Announces Two New Voice Over Internet Protocol Certifications

ETA International, one of the foremost developers of technical certifications in the electronics industry, has announced the development of certifications for leading edge technology of Broadband Voice Over Internet Protocol, B-VoIP. This new certification has been developed working with a panel of Subject Matter Experts that includes contributions from ComCast, SBC Global, ITECH Global Communications Training, ECPI, DeVry, Marcraft, Kovac Engineering, KITCO Fiber Optics, Applied Professional Training, and the Kenton Group. The Beta version of the certification is now in use at multiple test locations.

According to ETA International's President, Richard L. Glass, CETsr, "This newest certification is a significant step in holding the electronics industry to high and consistent standards while maintaining certifications that continue to represent advances in technology."

ITECH Global Communications Training (ITECH GCT), recently awarded ETA's Outstanding Certification Administration Award for administering the highest number of Fiber Optics Installer exams in 2004, will offer a 20 hour course that will culminate with a choice of either the B-VoIP Technician or the B-VoIP Installer (to be available soon) exam and certification. ITECH GCT earned the prestigious ETA award by training and certifying more Fiber Optics Installers than any other training organization or school in the United States.

ETA International has more than 730 test administration locations worldwide. In addition to offering certifications for leading edge technologies, ETA International also provides a course approval program for schools that offer courses leading to ETA certifications. ITECH GCT is one of a select group of schools that ETA has accredited. ETA International (a Not-For-Profit Association) has been serving the electronics, cabling and computer industries with the highest possible standards in certification since 1978. In addition to the two newest certifications (B-VoIP Technician and B-VoIP Installer), ETA offers more than 30 technical certifications, licenses and endorsements.

About ITECH Global Communications Training (ITECH GCT)

ITECH Global Communications Training (www.itechgct.com) is a premier provider of technical and workforce training for the telecom industry. Providing a comprehensive suite of converged technologies courses, ITECH GCT helps corporations, individuals, and the military build the skills they need to compete and succeed in the broadband era. ITECH GCT certification programs offer fast-track training to entry-level job seekers,

telecommunications technicians, and busy telco professionals. With many convenient classroom locations throughout the United States and the ability to deliver customized learning solutions to individuals and organizations around the globe, ITECH GCT is the leader in cutting-edge telecommunications training solutions. ITECH GCT was recently awarded ETA's Outstanding Certification Administration Award for administering the highest number of Fiber Optics Installer exams in 2004.

About Electronics Technicians Association International (ETA)

Electronics Technicians Association International (ETA) is a not-for-profit, worldwide professional association founded by electronics technicians and servicing dealers in 1978. Those dedicated professionals saw the need for an association that would be totally independent of any industry influences on its technicians. The sole purpose of our association is to provide recognized professional credentials as a testament to an individual's skills and knowledge in a particular area of study.

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