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**The 2006 Niagara Summit Brings Out the Best in “Connecting Minds and Machines”**  
*Tridium’s 2006 Niagara Summit, an open exchange and conference focusing on Niagara-based ideas, techniques and developments brings together a record number of integrators, end-users, consultants, OEM manufacturers, developers and resellers.*

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, May 15, 2006**—Tridium announced today that its 2006 Niagara Summit held at the Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Florida was a tremendous success attracting a record number of attendees, sponsors and exhibitors.

Marc Petock, Director of Marketing for Tridium attributed the success to many factors including “a wider acceptance of Niagara as the technology of choice for connecting devices and equipment systems into single unified systems, the continued growth of the Niagara Community and the substantial number of new Niagara-based products and applications recently introduced into the market.” He went on to say that “the overall energy and enthusiasm from the Niagara Community was everywhere.”

Tridium used this opportunity to share several exciting announcements and provide updated demonstrations with attendees.

Here is a recap:

- The company provided an updated demonstration of its new **Vykon Security Appliance** solution, a Web-based, Internet-enabled access control system built on the **Niagara<sup>AX</sup>** Framework and scheduled for release in the fall.
- Executives gave attendees a look into **Niagara Central**, the company’s new interactive portal for the Niagara Community. Niagara Central is an on-line community resource that supports the community, fosters interactions and cross pollination of business opportunities, acts as a Niagara<sup>AX</sup> licensing tool and supports AX developers licensing their own work. It is scheduled to make its debut this summer.
- The company offered updates on **Niagara<sup>AX</sup> 3.1**, the second major release of the Niagara<sup>AX</sup> platform scheduled for release in July and gave a demonstration of **oBIX**, the industry-wide initiative to define XML- and Web services-based mechanisms for communications between building control systems and enterprise software applications.
- Tridium announced its commitment to making Niagara<sup>AX</sup> available on the IBM Linux platform later this year. The company plans to offer several pre-configured Red Hat Linux server platforms that can be purchased directly from IBM's largest distributor, Mainline and the AX Supervisor Linux-based software can be purchased from Tridium.
- In addition, the company said it will make Niagara<sup>AX</sup> available on the AMD based platform with Solaris 10 later in the year. It will first be supported on a low cost desk side dual-core processor box with video and keyboard and Solaris 10 installed. It will also be AX ready.
- The company also announced its plans to integrate the Siemens MC 75 EDGE Cellular module into the JACE 2 – where it intends to certify and release this GPRS/EDGE cellular solution on US GSM Networks by the end of this year.
- In addition to Tridium, several Partners within the Niagara Community made new announcements on Niagara-based applications and complimentary technologies.

The next Niagara Summit will be held in 2008. Look for details in the near future.



**About Tridium, Inc.**

Tridium, a global software and technology company, is the inventor of the Niagara Framework®, a software framework that integrates diverse systems and devices - regardless of manufacturer, or communication protocol - into a unified platform that can be easily managed and controlled in real time over the Internet using a standard web browser. Niagara is an extensible platform that supports the rapid development of a wide range of Internet-enabled products and device-to-enterprise applications.

Manufacturers adopt the Niagara Framework technology to move their products to the web, reduce development time, migrate legacy systems, develop new service offerings, and open up new markets. System integrators use Niagara products to provide true open solutions without regard for specific protocols, products or technologies. Today, there are over 50,000 instances of Niagara operating in over 6,000 installations worldwide in applications that include: energy management, building automation, M2M, telecommunications, security automation, lighting control, industrial automation, maintenance repair operations (MRO), service bureaus, convergence retailing and total facilities management – all realizing improved operational efficiencies, reduced costs and greater returns.

Tridium markets its products to value-added resellers, original equipment manufacturers and a network of Tridium Systems Integrators. The company is an independent business entity of Honeywell International Inc.

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