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Digital Power Forum Registrations on Growth Trajectory

Corona, California, June 30, 2005 – Delegate registrations for this year’s Digital Power Forum (DPF ’05) are running significantly ahead of last year’s registration rate. In addition to a larger number of delegates, DPF ’05 is attracting significantly more interest from system design engineers, not just power supply designers and semiconductor makers.

“Digital Power, Killer Application or DOA?,” “Advanced Power Management Buses,” “AC-DC and PFC,” “DC-DC Converters,” “Digital PWM Controllers,” and “Applications of Digital Power” are among the general session topics that will be discussed at the 2005 Digital Power Forum (DPF) to be held at the Sheraton Colonial, Boston North on September 12-14. Speakers at the Plenary Session will include: Steve Goldman, CEO of Power-One, Dan Artusi, CEO of ColdWatt, Scott Strand, Program Director, Power/Cooling Procurement Engineering with IBM, and Gene Sheridan, Vice President, Computer & Communications Business Unit at International Rectifier.

This year’s DPF will also feature a Roundtable Discussion titled: **“Digital Power - Ready for Prime Time?”** Panelists will include: Dave Freeman, Systems Engineering Manager, Analog & Digital Power Control Products with Texas Instruments, Jim Templeton, Founder and Vice President of Marketing at Zilker Labs, Geof Potter, Vice President DC-DC Advanced Technology at Astec Power, Phil Roux, Manager, Power Systems, Midrange Storage Division of EMC Corp., and Joshua Israelsohn, Power Editor with EDN Magazine. Howard Abramowitz, COO and VP Marketing at Systel will be the moderator.

DPF ’05 is organized by Darnell Group and PowerPulse.Net. This focused three-day international conference will serve an audience of decision makers who are interested in learning about and contributing to the latest practical advancements and anticipated future developments related to digital power management in electronic systems and the use of digital control techniques in power converters. Delegates will have an opportunity to meet and talk with top executives and technical professionals of leading electronic equipment companies as well as key technical and management professionals in the power conversion and semiconductor industries. DPF ’05 will include exhibits, technical sessions, seminars, networking opportunities, and more.

The DPF ’05 Advisory Committee includes representatives from Artesyn Technologies, Astec Power division of Emerson, Enpirion, Fairchild Semiconductor, IBM, Intel, International Rectifier, Intersil, Potentia, Power-One, Silicon Laboratories, STMicroelectronics, Texas Instruments, Tyco Electronics and Zilker Labs.

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