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**For Immediate Release**

**Forum Communications Consortium II Conference Server receives Department of Defense (DOD) Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products Listing (APL).**

**Forum Communications Consortium II Rel. 7.1 Conference Server has been granted DOD UC APL approval. The solution achieved Information Assurance (IA) Accreditation from the Defense IA/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) and Interoperability Certification (IOC) from the Joint Staff (JS).**

**Richardson, Texas - February 15, 2011** - Forum Communications International announced today the Consortium II Conference Server, Release 7.1, has been approved for the Department of Defense (DOD) Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Products Listing (APL). The Consortium II passed the rigorous testing required for the Interoperability (IO) and Information Assurance (IA) Certifications necessary for connection to the U.S. Defense Switched Network (DSN), the communications network serving the DOD and other federal departments, agencies and contractors.

The Consortium II, Release 7.1 now supports up to 480 ports for conferees, and includes additional features to support Pre-Set Blast Dial Conferencing as well as Blast Notifications of Voice messages and completely updated server hardware. The new platform also extends the APL listing to February 11, 2014, ensuring a smooth migration path for the installed base of JITC Certified Consortium II systems already in the field.



The testing, sponsored by Air Force Space Command, Vandenberg Air Force Base and Northern Command, took place at the DISA Global Information Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. With the listing on the Voice Network Approved Products Listing, the Consortium II continues to provide the most flexible, robust and sophisticated conference capabilities available for government and military applications. The system is certified to interconnect with all Digital Switching systems that offer a T1 ISDN PRI interface. The IOC letter with detailed configuration information is available at [http://jitic.fhu.disa.mil/tssi/cert\\_pdfs/forumconsortium\\_71\\_jan11.pdf](http://jitic.fhu.disa.mil/tssi/cert_pdfs/forumconsortium_71_jan11.pdf). The approved products list can be viewed at <http://www.disa.mil/ucco>.

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Forum Communications has been at the forefront in Conferencing, Collaboration and Emergency Response solutions with a commitment to design quality and customer satisfaction since our beginning, 20 years ago this year. With over 100,000 ports in service for Business, Federal, State and Local Governments, and DOD installations around the Globe, Forum continues to demonstrate our proven commitment to customers with on-going enhancements, innovative feature sets, and award winning product solutions. Forum products are purpose built and designed using the latest in technology and user interface design practices. From conferencing to emergency response solutions, Forum continues to deliver.

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