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**CISTERA NETWORKS ANNOUNCES WIN IN  
EDUCATION VERTICAL MARKET**

**Cistera's *GoVertical* Education Solution  
Enhances Security at Texas University**

**DALLAS, TX--(BUSINESSWIRE)-----April 10, 2006**—Cistera Networks (**OTCBB: CNWT**), a leading provider of advanced IP phone platforms and applications engines in the Enterprise VoIP Telephony environment, announced today product placement in the education vertical market. [Cistera's \*GoVertical\* Education Solutions](#) offer IP Telephony applications specifically designed to help schools from the pre-school to university level enhance communications, improve security and expand the learning experience.

Trinity University, located in San Antonio, Texas is an independent liberal arts and sciences university with 2,500 students. Trinity deployed a Cisco IPT solution across the entire campus including a Cisco 7960 phone in every dorm room, with each student being assigned a personal extension. They selected Cistera's popular enterprise application platform for IPT, the Cistera *ConvergenceServer*,™ and licensed *QuickRecord*™ to enable on demand recording of malicious or important calls, and *RapidBroadcast*™ for its capability of paging to the IP phones.

A security enhancement available with *RapidBroadcast* has proven especially valuable. When anyone dials 911 from a Cisco phone, campus security and the IT Director are automatically notified via their own IP phones at the same time as the San Antonio Police Department. All alerts include the dorm and extension location of the call's origination, which allows for immediate follow-up to provide assistance if needed.

According to Cynthia Littles, ITS Telecommunications Manager, Trinity is very pleased with the Cistera solutions, "The security enhancement is incredible, as response time is much faster," she said. "We use this feature every day. Security is a big issue for administrators, parents and students—with this capability we feel that we are providing a best-in-class solution for everyone."

With applications that allow for simultaneous broadcasting to IP Phones and overhead speakers when the Cistera *ZoneController*™ is deployed, to ringing of

school bells and delivery of standard broadcasts and emergency alerts, *GoVertical* Education Solutions address real-world requirements for schools. The Cistera **ConvergenceServer** is also the exclusive platform for PhoneTop® Applications for Education from Cistera's *InterpriseOne* Technology Developer Partner, [AAC, Inc.](#) PhoneTop K-12 provides additional features designed for the education market.

The Cistera**ConvergenceServer** and its robust suite of application engines for Cisco's CallManager and CallManagerExpress offers customers IPT applications that are easy to integrate and install. Cistera's applications deliver the functionality to enhance productivity and extend the capabilities of the IP Communications network. The CCS adds critical competency and features such as text and audio broadcasting, messaging, recording and content streaming within a Cisco Communications environment. Cistera **ConvergenceServers** can be configured to support small, medium and enterprise installations, and by linking multiple applications to CallManager and CallManagerExpress, they provide seamless integration of an IPT solution.

#### **About: Cistera Networks**

Cistera Networks makes Application Driven Telephony a reality by setting the new standard in advanced IP phone application platforms and engines for the Enterprise VoIP Telephony environment. The Cistera ConvergenceServer™ (CCS) uses the successful Cistera Enterprise Platform for IPT to provide Unified Application Administration and Fault and Performance Management for successful IPT Application deployments. Cistera provides advanced technology for numerous vertical markets including education, finance, healthcare and government. Cistera Networks maximizes IP phone intelligence—taking it to an entirely new level. [www.cistera.com](http://www.cistera.com)

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