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Trend's Open Network Node: A Powerful Integration Tool

Redmond, WA (June 27, 2011)—Trend Control Systems (www.trend-america.com) today launched the Trend Open Network Node (TONN), a networking device that enables the Trend system to interface and integrate with third party systems like BACnet®, LONWORKS®, Mbus®, MODBUS®, SNMP® and KNX®. The TONN utilizes the Niagara AX Framework® to integrate HVAC systems and non-HVAC systems in a building.

The introduction of the TONN into Trend's product offering opens up new opportunities for interfacing and integrating into a customer's Building Energy Management System (BEMS). Using the Niagara AX Framework, the TONN can communicate to a variety of building systems including meters, boilers, access systems, and many more to create seamless control and communication throughout a building. By utilizing a TONN, a building or facility manager can now view, monitor and control all aspects of a building using a centralized Trend system thereby saving time and money with a reduction in repetitive and redundant supervisory actions.

"With the introduction of the TONN, Trend now has a more flexible means for allowing third party integration into a Trend Building Energy Management System," said Gene Jarvi, Trend's product marketing manager. "The TONN allows a facility manager or a building owner to have more control over their BEMS, and is a great addition to our product offering."

The TONN is available through authorized Trend Technology Centers (TTCs). For product ordering and technical information, contact your local Trend TTC, call Trend at 425.897.3900 or visit www.trend-america.com.

About Trend Control Systems

For more than 30 years, Trend Control Systems www.trend-america.com has offered reliable, easy-to-use products that support the life of any building and reduce life-cycle costs. With a worldwide distribution and support network in more than 50 countries, Trend Control Systems solutions easily integrate into other building systems, including lighting, fire and security/access. Trend Control Systems products include a complete line of fully programmable controllers containing both onboard web technologies and the standard BACnet protocol. For more information, visit www.trend-america.com.

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