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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Diversified Technology, Inc. to Present Series of Technical Tracks at GLOBALCOMM**

*Open Sessions Being Offered on AdvancedTCA and COM Express in Booth 17051*

RIDGELAND, MS – May 17, 2006 – Diversified Technology, Inc. (DTI) will be hosting interactive presentations in their booth at GLOBALCOMM 2006 (June 5th - June 7th). The series will cover three topics with multiple times for each session. Two of the overviews cover AdvancedTCA inter-workings and the third highlights the new module standard, COM Express. Each presentation will begin at the first of the hour and include a brief slide presentation followed by an open-question forum between the attendees and host. As a thank you, all attendees will be entered into a drawing for an Apple IPOD to be given away in DTI's booth at the end of GLOBALCOMM 2006.

“This series allows DTI an opportunity to build a knowledge-base with our clients and to develop valuable feedback and discussions as we progress in our program developments for AdvancedTCA and COM Express,” said Joe McDevitt one of the session hosts and DTI's VP of Technical Development. “New standards oftentimes take years to fully implement in to the marketplace and successfully allow customers the time to learn the advantages associated with using the new hardware design. Our goal is to help speed up that process and help the session participants gain valuable information ahead of the curve so that they may get a jump on their competition utilizing these new technologies.”

#### **Monday - June 5, 2006**

12:00 PM COM Express Overview  
01:00 PM AdvancedTCA Fabrics  
02:00 PM AdvancedTCA Gotchas  
03:00 PM COM Express Overview  
04:00 PM AdvancedTCA Fabrics

#### **Tuesday - June 6, 2006**

12:00 PM COM Express Overview  
01:00 PM AdvancedTCA Fabrics  
02:00 PM AdvancedTCA Gotchas  
03:00 PM COM Express Overview  
04:00 PM AdvancedTCA Fabrics

#### **Wednesday - June 7, 2006**

12:00 PM COM Express Overview  
01:00 PM AdvancedTCA Fabrics  
02:00 PM Drawing for attendees to win IPOD

### **About Diversified Technology, Inc.**

Founded in 1971, Diversified Technology, Inc. (DTI) has over a thirty-four year heritage in the embedded computing industry. An Ergon company, DTI is part of one of the largest private corporations in America, and has a reputation for design and manufacturing quality and integrity that is unquestionably the core of the company's strengths. DTI's customer deployments extend globally with high-end processing solutions fielded in major communication, military and commercial applications.

As a pioneer in passive backplane, PC compatible single board computers and blades, DTI is a recognized leader in providing building blocks based upon the latest industry x86 processors. DTI has been most prolific in introducing advanced technology and standard off-the-shelf products based on PICMG PCI/ISA, CompactPCI, and AdvancedTCA open standards. In addition to the computing products, DTI has also evolved into commercializing technology through strategic partnerships with research and development universities.

DTI, with the backing of Ergon, has the financial resources and long term commitment to participate at all project levels with companies from startup to Fortune 500, and is a key outsourcing partner for many well-known OEMs worldwide. (<http://www.dtims.com/>)

### **About AdvancedTCA**

Advanced Telecom Computing Architecture (AdvancedTCA<sup>®</sup>) is the largest specification effort in PICMG's history, with more than 100 companies participating. AdvancedTCA, the PICMG 3.X family, is a new series of PICMG specifications, targeted to requirements for the next generation of carrier grade communications equipment. This series of specifications incorporates the latest trends in high speed interconnect technologies, next generation processors and improved reliability, manageability and serviceability.

Companies participating in the AdvancedTCA effort have brought a wide range of knowledge of the industry. They include telecommunications equipment manufacturers, board and system level vendors, computer OEMs, software companies and chassis, connector and power supply vendors. (<http://www.picmg.org/newinitiative.stm>)

### **About COM Express**

Define a Computer-On-Module, or COM, with all components necessary for a bootable host computer, packaged as a super component. Interfaces will provide a smooth transition path from legacy parallel interfaces to LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signaling) interfaces. These include the PCI bus and parallel ATA and PCI Express and Serial ATA. ([http://www.picmg.org/pdf/COM\\_Express\\_tutorial.pdf](http://www.picmg.org/pdf/COM_Express_tutorial.pdf))

### **About GLOBALCOMM 2006**

At GLOBALCOMM 2006, the entire buying/selling chain will converge to create the next-generation global communications marketplace and summit. This is where global communications drives global commerce. And where you need to be to connect with the industry leaders who are delivering the very latest solutions and technologies to enable the next-gen networks and services that will move your business forward faster.

Booth 17051  
June 5-8, 2006  
McCormick Place  
Chicago, IL

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