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Icom America Partners with Trident Micro Systems' PassPort® 4.0 and 4.2

August 1, 2009 – Icom America is proud to announce the partnership of its IC-F5061/F6061-series mobile radios and IC-F3161/F4161-series portable radios with Trident Micro Systems' PassPort® 4.0 and 4.2 enhanced trunking technologies. PassPort trunking enables reliable, efficient and secure wide area dispatch networking via an enhanced low speed trunking protocol, providing seamless networking of multiple sites—a significant and often critical element in the feature mix necessary to meet the needs of today's wireless customer. PassPort 4.0 includes an enhanced feature set that no mobile network should be without.

PassPort 4.0 introduces three vital mission-critical features: Emergency Declaration with the press of a button and/or through an Auto Key-Up mode; A Home-Channel Backup feature that automatically changes all radios on the system to a new frequency in the event of channel failure, totally eliminating downtime; Priority Access, which allows for adjustable levels of access to channels, depending upon resource demand and traffic at the site.

Icom's IC-F5061/6061-series and IC-F3161/4161-series radios are ideal for public safety, transportation and delivery service users. Each offers advanced multimode operations, improved scanning, clear, low noise communications, wide VHF/UHF frequency range, 512 channel capacity with 128 zones, and a host of other advanced features.



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Network operators can rely on PassPort 4.0's high level of network security and ease of network expansion. In addition to its rich list of advanced features, Icom/PassPort users benefit by caller ID capabilities, telephone interconnect and individual selective call.

Keith Rhodes, Trident Micro Systems' National Sales Manager, explains, "The relationship between Icom and Trident has been a strong one for many years. The PassPort 4.0 solution is probably the most rock solid, robust, proven technology available today. Everything that's being developed today on the digital platform, from a users, features and functionality standpoint is being manufactured to look, feel and act just like the PassPort system: Seamless roaming with 1-to-many and 1-to-1 communication, and a great deal of intelligence built in throughout the network." John Sullivan, Icom America's West Coast Sales Manager, adds, "Across the country, there are several hundred users of PassPort who will benefit from the upgrade to 4.0 technology."

Icom's Passport-compliant radios are also PassPort 4.2-capable. PassPort[®] 4.2 technology combines data transmissions with voice in one carefully managed system that includes GPS/AVL, Telemetry, and SCADA (controlling of remote processes), allowing Icom radios to take on a completely new dimension and move beyond voice to a more advanced level of capability. New IC-F5061/6061 and IC-F3161/4161 radios can be purchased with the 4.2 upgrade installed; Icom also provides a 3-business-day turnaround, factory-installed 4.2 firmware upgrade to existing Icom radios with PassPort 4.0 already installed.



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About Trident Micro Systems

Trident Micro Systems is the industry leader in the design and manufacture of trunking and radio networking infrastructure products. Introduced in 1999, PassPort has rapidly become the industry standard for trunked radio networks. Trident's innovations include the PassPort and NTS trunking protocols, and the TrAVL Data Solutions. Trident's headquarters are located in Arden, NC. www.tridentms.com

About Icom America Inc

Icom America's parent company, Icom Inc., was founded in Osaka Japan. Icom is a publicly held Japanese corporation; its stock is traded on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges. Icom began as an engineering and manufacturing company, making advanced, compact solid-state radio equipment for use by amateur radio enthusiasts. Icom has grown to become an industry leader, with a product line that includes other state-of-the-art digital communications equipment for land and marine use as well as ham (amateur) and avionics. Icom America's headquarters are in Bellevue, Washington. www.icomamerica.com.

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