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**A Record-Breaking Number of Certified Service Centers (CSC) in 2007 Sets
Inevitable Growth in 2008**

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – In 2007, the consortium for Certified Service Centers experienced nearly 200% growth from the previous year in the number of approved applicants for Certified Service Center (CSC) status.

At the annual Certified Service Center Consortium (CSCC) meeting, the board met and established initiatives that will create more involvement and add more value to corporations and businesses adopting CSC. Along with these initiatives, ETA International was announced as the new administrative arm for CSC. ETA now serves as the vital driving force of communication between the reviewing committee and applicants.

In January 2008 alone, CSC approvals have surpassed the total amount made for quarters one, two and three in 2007. With this, it is evident that an unprecedented number of Certified Service Centers are expected for this year, announced ETA International President, Teresa Maher.

For example, within the first two weeks of January the following service centers have already been certified:

- B & C Communications-Akron, OH
- B & C Communications-Columbus, OH
- B & C Communications-Chillicothe, OH
- B & C Communications-Parma, OH
- Blumerich Communications-Flushing MI
- Hasty's Communications of Florida, Inc.-Brunswick GA
- Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc.-Dixon IL
- Valley Industrial Communications, Inc.-Redding CA
- Owens Communications, Inc.-Columbus IN
- Emergency Radio Services, Inc.
- Advanced Electronics, Inc.-Redondo Beach CA
- Ancom Communications & Technical Center-Burnsville MN
- Houston 2-Way Radio-Houston TX
- Communications Service-Painesville, Ohio
- Granite Electronics, Inc.-St Cloud MN
- Advanced Communications & Electronics-Albuquerque NM
- Integrated Communications, Inc-Memphis TN

The Certified Service Center consortium is a not-for-profit organization, developed not only to represent distinguished independent electronic service centers in ten different service categories, but also to provide a standard that the consumer can rely on when seeking quality and customer service. Each business must go through a rigorous application and review process and implement the quality-defining guidelines of excellence that the Consortium imposes.

More information on this topic or an application for a Certified Service Center (CSC) can be obtained by contacting ETA[®] International at eta@eta-i.org (or visit www.certifiedservicecenter.org).

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Certified Service Center (CSC) is a service industry standard credential supported by most leading Fortune 10 organizations, Service Oriented Businesses, and Service Trade and Professional Associations. Associations' who back the CSC initiative post lists of those achieving CSC certification on their web sites. Organizations eligible to become CSC businesses are centers servicing consumer electronics, audio/video equipment, computers, security systems, communications, mobile/12 Volt electronics, satellite/antenna, biomedical electronics equipment, business office equipment and appliances.
www.certifiedservicecenter.org

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As electronics integrate with emerging technologies, our complex testing results in a certification that testifies ETA to the individual's expert skills and knowledge in a particular area of study.

The association members consist of nearly 10,000 members; 692 Subject Matter Experts (SME's) serving on various Industry Advisory Committees, and nearly 1,000 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA's). ETA aligns with individual professional goals, vocational and education curriculums, and businesses' resource initiatives through our certification programs, conferences, speaking engagements, and book and journal publications. www.etainternational.org