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#### **COMTECH AHA TO PRESENT TUTORIAL ABOUT COMPRESSION AT SNIA STORAGE NETWORKING WORLD**

**Moscow, ID – October 21, 2005** – Comtech AHA Corporation (AHA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL), will be presenting a tutorial titled “Using Compression in Storage Area Networks” at the Storage Networking World Conference. The conference is hosted by Computerworld in partnership with the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) and will be held October 24-27 in Orlando, Florida. Storage Networking World is the leading conference for IT and storage professionals to learn more about the challenges in today’s business environments and the solutions available to meet and overcome these challenges.

The tutorial presented by Comtech AHA will educate users on the benefits of implementing lossless data compression and how it is able to reduce the impact of data being stored to media. The tutorial will also address the issue of how compression serves as a method to greatly increase the efficiency of utilization of storage media. A discussion will be held to define the advantages and disadvantages of the various lossless data compression solutions available for storage applications, including algorithms and the platforms. Participants will learn where lossless data compression should be integrated to provide an efficient method for tomorrow’s storage appliances to perform snapshots and other continuous data protection techniques. It will also show how a storage platform that supports compression will add value and ROI to a storage infrastructure.

Comtech AHA has been developing lossless data compression solutions for over 15 years and offers a wide range of compression products including integrated circuits, PCI-X boards, and intellectual property cores. Comtech AHA’s newest compression technology implements the open standard compression algorithm GZIP. The AHA362-PCIX compression/decompression accelerator is a half-height, short PCI-X card with data throughput of over 3.0 Gbps. The AHA362-PCIX was developed to increase the data transfer rates in applications such as storage area networks, web servers, web accelerators and web traffic appliances including load balancers, firewall VPN servers and integrated routers/switches.

Session details:

- Thursday, October 27, 10:20-11:05 am EST – “Using Compression in Storage Networks” by Sean Gettmann: visit <http://www.snwusa.com> for more details.

#### **About AHA**

Comtech AHA Corporation develops and markets application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), boards, and intellectual property core technology for communications systems architects worldwide. Comtech AHA provides flexible, cost-effective solutions for today’s growing bandwidth and reliability challenges. Located in Moscow, Idaho, Comtech AHA has been setting the standard in Forward Error Correction and Lossless Data Compression technology for more than a decade and offers a variety of standard and custom IC solutions for the data communications industry. Comtech AHA Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL). For more information, visit [www.aha.com](http://www.aha.com).

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