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## COMTECH AHA TO PRESENT LOSSLESS DATA COMPRESSION TUTORIAL AT SNIA STORAGE NETWORKING WORLD

**Moscow, ID – October 3, 2006** – Comtech AHA Corporation (AHA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (NASDAQ:CMTL), will be presenting a tutorial titled “Lossless Data Compression in Storage 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 31 – November 3 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 overcome these challenges.

The tutorial presented by Comtech AHA will educate users on the algorithms commonly used for lossless data compression as well as to discuss the benefits of implementing lossless data compression in storage area networks. The tutorial will address how compression can be used to greatly increase the efficient utilization of storage media. There will be a discussion of the merits of hardware compression versus software compression implementations. A comparison of commonly used lossless compression algorithms will be presented. Participants will learn where and when lossless data compression should be integrated to provide the most efficient method for archival of network information.

Comtech AHA has been developing lossless data compression solutions for over 16 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:

- Friday, November 3, 11:15am-12:00pm EST – “Lossless Data Compression in Storage Networks” by Tony Summers. Please visit <http://www.snwusa.com> for more details.

### **About Comtech AHA**

Comtech AHA Corporation develops and markets superior integrated circuits and intellectual property core technology for communications systems architects worldwide. AHA provides flexible, cost-effective solutions for today’s growing bandwidth and reliability challenges. Located in Moscow, Idaho 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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