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The EDGE Distributors Group Announces Agreement to Distribute Cooper Wiring Devices' Award Winning ASPIRE RF™ Brand of Wireless Lighting Control Systems

Seattle, WA – August 11, 2008 – The EDGE Distributors Group -- a rapidly growing service-oriented group of 15 independently owned regional distributors catering primarily to custom install and residential systems integrators -- today announced a distribution partnership with Cooper Wiring Devices to nationally distribute the manufacturer's ASPIRE RF™ Wireless Lighting Control Systems.

Cooper Wiring Devices' ASPIRE RF products incorporate Z-Wave® – a dependable, versatile two-way radio frequency (RF) based technology, which enables control of more than 200 devices (comprised of both ASPIRE RF and other Z-Wave Alliance manufacturers) on a single home network. The ASPIRE RF line consists of switches, receptacles, dimmers, scene controls, remote controls, accessories and screwless wall plates.

Mike Hench, President of The EDGE Distributors Group says, "The EDGE Group is thrilled to introduce Cooper Wiring Devices' Aspire RF Wireless Lighting Control products to the Custom Installation market. Lighting control has become an important product category that addresses not only convenience, but also safety, security, and energy conservation. The intelligently designed Aspire RF line offers dealers retro-fit opportunities as well as new construction capability. And EDGE is perfectly suited to provide the training and support necessary to help our dealers take advantage of this exciting product category."

"We chose The EDGE Distributors Group because of their proven track record in educating dealers on the processes necessary to deliver such 'higher' technologies to homeowners -- from the sales, to the design, to the installation phases -- and to repeat business," says Bill Johnson, Technology Products Division Director of Sales, Cooper Wiring Devices.

Cooper Wiring Devices and The EDGE Group plan to roll out a sales training program this summer. The program is aimed at educating dealers on wireless system control integration into the home, ease-of-use and profitability opportunities.

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About The EDGE Distributors Group

Founded in 1999, The EDGE Distributors Group™ consists of 15 independently owned regional distributors that primarily serve the premium U.S. custom installation market and select retailers. EDGE partners sell and support products aimed at residential value-added installers and specialty retailers. They encourage growth by their members and customers alike by carefully evaluating, then bringing to market the finest installation products available — emphasizing those that are reliable, innovative, exciting and profitable. EDGE members also highly value personal attention, and no custom integrator is ever treated as just a number.

Product lines EDGE distributes and supports include Anthony Gallo Acoustics, Aspire RF™, Channel Vision™, DLO, Furman Sound, Gefen, ICM/F-Conn Industries, NEC, NūVision™, Peerless Industries®, Planar, Planet Waves, Sanus Systems, Sheer Wire, Straight Wire, Tripp Lite, Xantech, ViewSonic® and Wi-Ex.

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About Cooper Wiring Devices

Cooper Wiring Devices is a division of Cooper Industries and provides over 10,000 electrical wiring device products for industrial, commercial and residential applications. For more information, visit www.cooperwiringdevices.com.