



Appia Partners with Illinois Business Communications

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IBC, a provider of structured cabling solutions, to offer Appia's managed IT and telecom services.

PR9.NET March 11, 2008 - TRAVERSE CITY, MI – Appia Communications today announced that Illinois Business Communications, Inc. has joined Appia's rapidly-growing nationwide network of partners. IBC is one of the newest partners to join Appia, a leading provider of managed IT and telecommunications services to small and mid-sized companies and organizations.

"We are pleased to partner with IBC," said Jason Ulm, Appia's Vice President of Sales. "IBC is a respected company and we are honored that they have chosen to work with us."

IBC will add Appia's proven solutions in voice, data, video, and networking to its portfolio of services. "We look forward to combining Appia's managed services with our cabling solutions," said Pat Krebasch, IBC's President. "This alliance will support our commitment to provide effective IT solutions to the customers we serve."

For more information about Appia's managed IT and telecom services, or about becoming an Appia partner, please contact Jason Ulm, Vice President of Sales, at 317-715-9507 or by email at jason@appiaservices.com.

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About IBC

Illinois Business Communications, Inc. is a privately held, female-owned firm that specializes in the installation of structured cabling systems. In addition to a wide variety of fiber optics and copper cabling solutions, IBC offers voice and data products and services. IBC was founded in 1986, and is headquartered in Wood Dale, Illinois. For more information about IBC, see www.4-ibc.com or call 630-860-2266.

About Appia Communications

Appia Communications is a leading provider of managed IT and telecommunications services. Its mission is to enable small and midsize companies and organizations to realize the benefits of Internet Protocol (IP) technology. Appia's managed solutions help customers reduce costs, enhance employee productivity, improve customer care, and compete more effectively against much larger enterprises.

Headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan, Appia has operations in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Boston, and other markets in North America and Europe. Appia was named to Inc. magazine's list of America's fastest-growing private companies in both 2007 and 2008. For more information, please visit www.appiaservices.com or call 877-277-4297. Appia is a Cisco Powered Network and holds advanced Cisco communications certifications.

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