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Encourage Debate and Creative Group Presentations with the *Califone* Lectern *Califone Provides Flexible, Multi-Purpose Audio Presentation Technology*

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (Feb. 22, 2007) – Whether the event is a class election speech, the annual homecoming rally or a back-to-school parent meeting, *Califone* International, Inc., offers students, educators and administrators a portable, high-quality podium with built-in audio capabilities suitable for multiple venues.

The *Califone* Lectern is equipped with a 16-channel UHF microphone, which allows for easy set-up – no more searching for the lost microphone in the back of the auditorium – and is available with additional microphone jacks if extra are needed. The podium produces a decibel level that can reach up to 200 people, and external speakers may be added to extend its range for larger audiences.

With such flexibility, the *Califone* Lectern lends itself to a variety of academic applications. For example, as the 2008 elections near, teachers can encourage students to participate in their own debates and class presentations. The podium also features a rechargeable battery, providing up to eight hours of use on a single charge, making it ideal for the classroom, the school theatre or gymnasium for larger productions.

Improving the product's total cost-of-ownership, the *Califone* Lectern is compatible with the company's wireless microphones, transmitters and receivers. *Califone* offers the Wireless UHF Microphone, which operates over a 150-foot range and provides 16 channels for transmission options, as well as several transmitters and receivers that can connect the podium to existing PA systems for optimal sound distribution.

The *Califone* Lectern comes with the unique *Califone* warranty, covering school, library and government use, a guarantee typically not available for products purchased from consumer electronics stores. To order, contact a *Califone* dealer.

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For more information on the full line of *Califone* products that are designed for the education market and are safe for school and library use, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit www.califone.com to view and download the entire *Califone* catalog.

About *Califone*

Califone was founded in 1947 and continues to be a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of audiovisual and supplemental curriculum products for use in education, presentation and professional markets. The company offers a complete line of audio solutions, wireless systems and multimedia products for small, medium and large presentation needs. *Califone* serves millions of educators and children in the PreK through higher education school environments and has expanded to serve business and industry, houses of worship, parks and recreation and other presentation markets as well.

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