



## News Release

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## **Califone<sup>®</sup> Introduces FreedomPro PA Sound System**

*Wireless power with portability ideal for academic, social or sports applications*

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (June 6, 2006) – Portable, powerful and cost-effective: these qualities describe the new FreedomPro PA Sound System from *Califone* International, Inc., the premier manufacturer of high-quality audiovisual technology for the education market.

Building on the success of its 90-Watt RMS PowerPro system, *Califone* has designed the FreedomPro to meet the broadcasting needs of educators in a smaller, more portable package. The unit is both mobile and durable, featuring a rugged fiberglass-reinforced polypropylene enclosure, a steel grille, heavy-duty 3.5-inch “go anywhere” wheels and a convenient four-position telescoping handle. It offers 60 Watts of RMS-rated power, but can also be driven by two replaceable internal batteries. With these features, the FreedomPro can be used for sound presentations in nearly any venue, from the auditorium to the football field. One FreedomPro system broadcasts effectively to a 1,000-person audience; with companion speakers, an audience of up to 10,000 can be served.

The FreedomPro is the only speaker in its class to offer wireless audio transmission over a 300-foot range to multiple powered companion speakers, providing unparalleled flexibility for a variety of events and locations. A fully wireless public address system with two 16-channel selectable UHF mic receivers, the FreedomPro is ideal both for outdoor use at sporting events, and for indoor meetings, lectures, forensics or theatrical performances. Additional features include voice priority and speaker mute capabilities, CD player, 1/4-inch speaker output, XLR line out, and standard RCA I/O connections, providing easy adaptability to most contemporary sound equipment.

“Administrators on tight budgets will be pleased to discover that the system’s portability allows them to service a greater number of events with the same units, reducing both initial outlay and ongoing maintenance costs,” said Tim Ridgway, vice president of marketing at *Califone*.

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The FreedomPro is compatible with the company's UHF Universal Transmitter (TR-16) and Universal Receiver (R-16), as well as all wired and wireless microphones used for the popular PresentationPro and the new 90W PowerPro SD. This universal compatibility makes *Califone* the source of truly cost-effective solutions for academic institutions requiring multiple sets of microphones and public address systems.

A six-year limited warranty and service support is included with the purchase of the FreedomPro. Unlike the warranties for most consumer electronics, the *Califone* warranty covers school and library use, making it a practical, cost-effective solution for libraries, schools and districts. The FreedomPro, Model PA 616, costs \$1,250.

To order, contact a *Califone* dealer. For more information on the full line of *Califone* products that are designed for the education market and are C-UL/CE approved safe for school and library use, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit [www.califone.com](http://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. For more information, visit [www.califone.com](http://www.califone.com) or phone (800) 722-0500.

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