



## **Cyan Expands Executive Team with the Addition of Tom Corker**

*Veteran of Cerent and Calix assumes leadership for Cyan's product management and business development*

**Petaluma, CA**, July 14, 2010 – Cyan today announced the addition of Tom Corker as vice president of product management and business development. Corker will lead the day-to-day product planning and management activities as well as the CyAlliance and strategic partnership activities. The combined focus on internal product developments and eco-system partnerships enables a full solutions focus on Cyan's market-leading packet-optical transport systems. Corker brings to Cyan a strong track record of success and innovation at Advanced Fibre Communications (AFC), Cerent and Calix.

"Tom's product and business development experience, plus his track record in developing successful relationships with service providers, makes him yet another positive dimension to our company," said Michael Hatfield, CEO of Cyan. "Having Tom come on board and provide further focus on the product management and partnership sides of business development enhances those activities, while enabling us to better serve our existing customers and continue the expansion of the business."

### **About Tom Corker**

Corker is a veteran of three successful communications systems start-ups. Corker co-founded Calix in 1999 and held the position of vice president and general manager of access products. In his role, Corker was responsible for guiding the company's product development, product marketing, and product line management.

Prior to Calix, Corker was vice president of product marketing at Cerent Corporation, an industry leader in high-speed optical transport that was purchased by Cisco Systems for \$7B in 1999. Prior to Cerent, Tom served as a director of product marketing at AFC. During his tenure, AFC went from start-up to a publicly traded company. Tom also has held development roles working on next-generation access products at DSC, acquired by Alcatel in 1998, and Nortel Networks. Tom holds a BS in Electrical Engineering and an MS in Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

### **About Cyan**

Cyan was publicly announced in September of 2009. The company currently has over three dozen service provider customers, with deployments across 30 US states, England and Germany. Service provider customers range from multi-million line local access service

providers, to regional transport, business Ethernet, wireless backhaul, data center and cable MSO service providers.

Cyan enables service providers to scale, extend and simplify conventional and packet-based networks for more profitable service offerings. Cyan is a Petaluma, California-based team of industry veterans with a track record of successful innovation in communications networks around the world. For additional information, please visit [www.cyanoptics.com](http://www.cyanoptics.com) or follow Cyan on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CyanNews>.

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