



## **Fulcrum Microsystems to Speak at Linley Tech Spring Conference 2010**

*Director of Product Marketing Gary Lee to address advanced switching architectures*

**CALABASAS, CA. – May 17, 2008** – Fulcrum Microsystems today announced that Director of Product Marketing Gary Lee will be speaking about optimizing data center fabric switching at the upcoming Linley Tech Spring Conference. The conference, which covers the data center networking design implications of cloud computing, virtualization and network convergence, takes place at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose, May 18-19.

Lee will speak from 1:15-3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, giving a detailed comparison of the latency and performance differences between Fulcrum Microsystems' FocalPoint output queued memory architecture and combined input/output queued (CIOQ) memory architectures employed in other switches. The presentation will show the advantages of the output queued architecture in several application areas, including data center, financial and HPC applications. His presentation will also show how the FocalPoint architecture reduces switch complexity while increasing memory utilization efficiency.

“Much has been written about the advantages of output queued shared memory switch architectures, but few switch devices have been able to take advantage of this due to performance and design constraints,” Lee said. “My presentation will outline the unique set of technologies that has enabled FocalPoint switches to get around these constraints and make a reality out of what had been little more than an abstract academic concept before.”

Comprised of some of the top components analysts in the networking, communications, mobile and wireless semiconductor industries, The Linley Group provides strategic consulting services, in-depth analytical reports and Linley Tech events. Linley Tech seminars and conferences analyze products and design strategies in a particular technology segment, providing information engineers can immediately use to improve their designs. The Linley Tech Spring Conference 2010 is covering data center networking and security processing.

### **About Fulcrum Microsystems**

Fulcrum Microsystems Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company that has developed the FocalPoint family of 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GbE) switch/router chips for next-generation data center fabric designs. FocalPoint devices offer the industry's lowest latency combined with the fine-grained flow control and high throughput required for converged data center fabrics. With its ControlPoint network OS, Fulcrum offers a complete solution along with a worldwide ecosystem of partners from which storage and clustering system designers can drive adoption of 10GE as the fabric of choice for a fully converged data center. More information can be found at [www.fulcrummicro.com](http://www.fulcrummicro.com).

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