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### **Astute Networks Chief Executive Officer to Speak at CHITEC International Forum in Beijing, China**

**BEIJING, CHINA – May 19, 2009** – Astute Networks, Inc., a leading provider of bladed storage solutions optimized for the most demanding applications on the edge of the network, today announced that Clark Masters, the company's president and chief executive officer, will be presenting at the 12<sup>th</sup> China Beijing International High-Tech Expo and International Forum on High-Tech Enterprises (CHITEC). The forum will be held May 20-22, 2009 in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

Founded in 1998, CHITEC is a state-level, large-scale, comprehensive international science and technology exposition approved by China's State Council, held annually in May in Beijing. Combining exhibitions, forums, conferences and trade promotions, CHITEC has rallied a large number of loyal exhibitors, buyers and spectators and has become a landmark platform for industrial cooperation. CHITEC has attracted world attention by showcasing the latest scientific and technological achievements, disseminating ideas, publishing industrial policy information and promoting international economic and technological cooperation with domestic and international leaders.

Masters will be presenting during The World CEO Summit portion of the forum on May 21. His presentation will cover technology advancements in Advanced Telecommunications Computing Architecture (ATCA), real-world applications and the technology's role in China's network infrastructure build-out.

"We are looking forward to sharing our technology vision with the distinguished audience attending the CHITEC Forum," said Masters. "The forum brings together innovative companies and world leaders focused on shaping the international technology landscape in a unique business setting. China is the fastest-growing economy in the world, and there is

great potential for companies such as Astute Networks to contribute to the country's infrastructure advancements.”

### **About Astute Networks**

Astute Networks is the leading provider of bladed storage solutions for edge applications such as Telecom Network Control, IPTV/VoD, Military C4I, and video surveillance. Our focus is to provide you the most reliable storage platform with the highest performance, greatest rack densities and power efficiencies - while being easy to deploy and maintain. Our solutions enable you to achieve lower lifecycle costs, faster time to market and higher competitiveness for you and your company. Astute Networks is located in San Diego, California and is backed by venture capital firms including Tallwood Venture Capital, Sevin Rosen Funds, Scale Venture Partners, KeyNote Ventures, U.S. Venture Partners and Narra Venture Capital. Additional information is available at [www.astutenetworks.com](http://www.astutenetworks.com).

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