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that include Extron's exclusive IP Link technology—a high-performance intelligent network solution specifically engineered to meet the needs of professional AV environments. Price: \$1,145 to \$1,195. www.extron.com.

Interactive Presentations

Xcelsius X4 from **Infommersion** allows users to create engaging, interactive presentations directly from Excel spreadsheets. With simple point-and-click technology, users can export the results, with one click, to PowerPoint, Outlook, or the Web. *Xcelsius X4* enables users to perform visual, real-time, what-if analyses using graphical sliders that link back to Excel formulas. *Xcelsius X4* is a critical innovation that bridges the gap between data analysis and visual presentation, creating presentations that engage the audience. Price: \$195 (standard), \$495 (professional), and \$1,995 (enterprise suite). www.infommersion.com.

Broadcast Solutions

Kramer Electronics' *SP-11D* broadcast solution features proc amp (processing amplifiers) controls, standards conversion, signal format conversion, and time-base correction—all in one box. The *SP-11D* will accept an input signal in various formats, including composite, Y/C, YUV, RGB, RGBS, or SDI, and can output all of these formats simultaneously. *SP-11D* will convert signals to any video standard (NTSC, PAL, SECAM), and the output can synchronize to an external video reference. Alternatively, the *SP-11D* can synthesize its own timing to provide a full-time-base-corrected (TBC) output. The unit also has a genlock/synchronize input, and genlock outputs and a split-screen output. Price: \$3,895. www.kramerelectronics.com.

Simple Presentations

Power Converter Lite, a PowerPoint plug-in from **Presentation Pro**, is designed for simple presentations that need a quick and inexpensive conversion to Flash. Works well with PowerPoint 97. Supports non-continuous audio and on-the-fly text animations. Price: \$149. www.presentationpro.com.

Multi-Channel Recorder

Worth noting is **Sonic Foundry's** *Mediasite VL*, a multichannel recorder for videoconfer-

encing applications. Available as a rack-mount or tabletop system, *Mediasite VL* can capture and synchronize audio and video, as well as all graphics and visuals, including annotations presented during a two-way videoconference. Conferences can also be recorded and burned to a CD for offline viewing, or streamed for live and on-demand desktop access. In the "What's Next" department, the company has announced it will soon release a powerful new tool that gives users complete control over the editing, finalization, and publishing of rich media content. Not surprisingly, Sonic Foundry has partnered with schools, such as **Arizona State University**, **Drexel University (PA)**, **University of Texas**, et al. Price TBD by company. www.sonicfoundry.com.

WHAT'S NEXT

Wireless >>> Presentation Pad

GTCO CalComp's *InterWrite SchoolPad* from is a Bluetooth wireless pad that gives the instructor the ability to teach from anywhere in the classroom, up to 300 feet away. Touted as the first interactive wireless pad for the classroom, *SchoolPad* allows instructors to turn any surface into an electronic interactive whiteboard, with a computer and projector added to the mix. Up to seven *SchoolPads* can be active in the classroom, giving individual students or groups of students the ability to fully participate in the classroom without having to leave their seats. "We are perpetually enhancing our product line to meet the needs of our customers," says Rob Meissner, VP of Marketing for GTCO CalComp. "We have just released the *InterWrite SchoolPad 400*, which provides greater range, a smaller footprint, and a longer battery life than the *SchoolPad 300*, which it replaces. In the near future, you'll see further enhancements to both our *InterWrite* software as well as our *PRS* software." Price: \$497. www.gtcocalcomp.com.

Digital Visual Presenter

AVerMedia Technologies, the digital multimedia and presentation technology provider, will soon release the next-generation *AVerVision530*, a digital visual presenter that dis-

plays printed documents, photos, slides, X-ray film, or 3D objects onto any LCD/DLP projector, monitor, or TV set. The *AVerVision530* will feature a 1/3-inch CCD progressive-scan image sensor with 850K pixel count. Additionally, it will boast advanced functions such as 12X optical zoom, 8X digital zoom-and-pan, smart auto-focus-and-zoom system, and a unique CCFL lighting system that eliminates glare effects and distortion. Between hi-quality images, image capture capabilities, and superior optical/digital zoom, the *AVerVision530* is ideal for any auditorium, classroom, or boardroom presentation, say company spokespeople. *AVerVision530* will be available in Q3. Price: \$1,999 (MSRP). www.avermedia.com.



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Soon to debut, **Mitsubishi's** *XD110U* and *SD110U* projectors boast DLP technology and blast 1600 ANSI lumens (bright enough for most office and classroom environments), and a 2000:1 contrast ratio for detailed dark areas. At 32 decibels, the projectors are also extremely quiet, allowing educators and presenters to keep their audiences' attention with vibrant and colorful lessons in a quiet environment. Price: \$995 (*SD110U*) and \$1,395 (*XD110U*). www.mitsubishi-presentations.com. **CT**

For additional presentation products, go to **CT Solutions**, page 68, and www.campus-technology.com/specialsection.