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Wheatstone Introduces D-32 TV Control Surface

NEW BERN, NC, USA (April 12, 2010) – Wheatstone Corporation, using the power of its new Gibraltar Mix Engine, has developed the D-32 TV control surface, which expands the feature set found on the original acclaimed D-12 and D-16 control surfaces.

The D-32 sports a very compact footprint – a 32-fader board, which controls 64 simultaneous sources is only 52 inches wide – allowing it to fit in even the most cramped production suites. While it's compact in size, it's big in power. Due to the increased processing capability offered by Gibraltar, Wheatstone's new mix engine, the D-32 can support up to 128 input channels on paged or non-paging faders. And with Gibraltar's 1,024 processing paths, the D-32's eight subgroups can be configured as 5.1 stems with full EQ and Dynamics processing capability. Additionally, processing can now be applied to the 16 mix minus / direct out busses and 16 aux sends available in the D-32.

Phil Owens of Wheatstone says "More of everything (except price) seems to be what clients need these days. By applying the power of our new Gibraltar Engine to the D-12 and D-16 we've accomplished just that. More mix minus, more aux sends, more processing, higher channel counts. So much more that we decided to give it a new name - the D-32."

The D-32 uses the battle tested Wheatstone Bridge Router Network as its audio infrastructure, providing networked I/O for AES, Analog Mic and Line Level, HD-SDI, MADI, and GPI Logic in a full crosspoint routing environment.

As with all Wheatstone Bridge-based systems, external control from Ross Overdrive, Grass Valley Ignite, and SONY ELC is fully supported.

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