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CCS' 20th Anniversary Culminates with National Summit at Talking Stick Resort

Scottsdale A/V Integrator's Milestone Year Highlighted by Multiple Accomplishments

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (September 6, 2011) – [CCS](#), the largest audio and visual integrator in the Southwest, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a national sales summit to be held at Talking Stick Resort September 21-23.

CCS' national sales summit will bring together its customers, the nation's top A/V manufacturers as well as CCS partners from the company's offices located in 13 states throughout the U.S.

While hosting its 20th anniversary event at [Talking Stick Resort](#) in Scottsdale, CCS will showcase A/V technology in the award-winning CCS-designed Professional Poker Room – the largest installation of its kind in Arizona – which is the technological centerpiece of the 240,000-square-foot casino gaming area at the new resort.

CCS provides innovative audio visual design and integration services for its customers across the corporate, government and educational sectors. Some of CCS' most notable Arizona installations have taken place at Talking Stick Resort, [W Scottsdale](#), [Limelight Networks](#), University of Arizona and Scottsdale Unified School District.

John Godbout, founder and CEO of CCS stated, "We've helped so many companies bring A/V technology into their organizations during the past 20 years. I'm proud of the work we have accomplished and truly appreciate the employees and partners who have been instrumental in the growth of our company in Arizona and throughout the country."

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In addition to its 20-year milestone, CCS celebrates multiple successes for its work and industry impact in 2011. CCS won a coveted 2011 *ProAV* Spotlight Award in the Casino A/V Project Category for its work on Talking Stick Resort. The Spotlight Awards recognize the best projects by the nation's top A/V integrators. CCS was also recognized this year by *Inc.* magazine for the third consecutive year as a top growth company by making the Inc. 5000 list, which ranks America's fastest growing private companies.

CCS continues to make its mark among Arizona K-12 educators for its annual [Classroom Solutionz](#) grant opportunity that helps teachers win a technology-infused classroom and equipment training worth thousands of dollars. In 2011, CCS will award grants to multiple teachers for the first time as it expands the program.

"We strive to innovate and are honored to be recognized for our work, which gives us even more to be excited about this year." said Godbout.

In 1991, Godbout launched the business with his wife, Beth, a few clients and a little sweat equity. Giving up his 20+ year sales job with IBM, he found the focus of the new business would be A/V after realizing people were more interested in the flat panel projector he was using during his presentation than the software he was trying to sell them. The two person operation has expanded throughout Arizona and created a sales network with offices located in 13 states and annual revenue in excess of \$105 million.

About CCS, Inc.

Since 1991, Scottsdale, Ariz.-based CCS, has served customers in the corporate, government and educational sectors. CCS provides full-service integration, installation and maintenance of audio and video equipment, including LCD & plasma displays, digital projectors, interactive whiteboards, room control systems, audio systems, high definition videoconferencing systems and more. The company has expanded from a two-person operation to one of the largest A/V integrators in the U.S., with more than 350 employees, sales offices in 13 states and annual revenue in excess of \$105 million. CCS was recently ranked by *Systems Contractor News* magazine as the nation's #3 top audio visual integrator and by *Ranking Arizona* as the #1 Computer Training Center in Arizona. For more information about CCS, visit www.ccsprojects.com.

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