

Xacore Joins EDGE Innovation Network for Warfighter Systems

Braselton, Ga. – Xacore announced today that it has joined with General Dynamics C4 Systems and other industry leaders as part of the EDGE™ Innovation Network, a collaborative, open environment for industry, academia and government to work together, enhancing the delivery of cutting-edge technology and innovation to the tactical edge of the battlespace. The EDGE provides facilities and laboratories for developing and testing technologies, products and systems to equip a new breed of warfighter who is mobile, connected and informed.

As a supporting member of the EDGE, Xacore will be refining its Threat4™ plug-and-play tactical communication system by accessing and applying technologies, information and customer requirements as well as collaborating with other EDGE members. “We are very pleased to be able to work along side major industry players, government and academia to really hone our military radio communications offering and integrating it with next generation warrior systems,” said Xacore’s vice-president of sales, Glenn Williams.

“EDGE membership will provide Xacore access to next generation warrior systems that use standard commercial interfaces, in an open framework, to build new capabilities into warfighting gear faster and more easily,” said Richard Coupland, EDGE Innovation Network director. “This open sharing of information and technology fosters innovation at faster cycle times than are currently possible on funded programs, enhancing the combat effectiveness of today’s warfighters.”

In addition to recent innovations delivered to the U.S. Army’s Land Warrior program, the EDGE is currently monitoring more than 25 projects intended to improve and enhance warfighter capabilities.

Members recently joining the EDGE include: Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, Calif.; UltraCell Corp., Livermore, Calif.; QinetiQ North America Operations LLC. McLean, Va.; and Hidalgo, Ltd., Cambridge, England.

The EDGE facility is sponsored by General Dynamics C4 Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), and was officially opened in December 2006. There are currently 40 EDGE members, more information can be found online at www.EDGE-innovation.com.

About Xacore

Xacore is a manufacturer of commercial and military radio communication accessories including headsets, surveillance kits, speaker microphones, ear-bone microphones and wireless accessories. Focused on innovation, future technologies and broad base compatibility, Xacore is the developer and manufacturer of the Threat4™ plug-and-play tactical radio communication system.

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