



LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation

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LXI Consortium Adds University Membership Category

Niwot, Colorado – May 27, 2009 – The LXI Consortium, a not-for-profit corporation that manages the emerging [LXI Standard](#) (LAN eXtensions for Instrumentation), has just added a new membership category specifically designed for universities. Harbin Institute of Technology, located in Harbin, the capital of Heilongjiang province, in northeast China, is the first university to join the Consortium.

“We’re delighted that universities around the world will now have the opportunity to share the latest knowledge on LXI technology with their students. At the same time, I’m sure that the Consortium will benefit from the exchange of ideas and research programs going on in university labs,” said Von Campbell, the president of the LXI Consortium.

A variety of privileges are included with University Membership in the Consortium:

- A free digital copy of all Consortium publications intended for regular distribution, prior to distribution to the public, including pre-public access to any specifications

under development, and of all final specifications as adopted by the Consortium.

- The right to display the Consortium's logo on the university's Web site to indicate membership in the Consortium.
- Free or discounted services provided by the Consortium as the Board of Directors may designate.
- Such other benefits, rights and privileges applicable to this membership class as the Board of Directors may designate or the voting members may from time to time institute by vote at any meeting of the voting members.

Unlike the other membership categories, a University Membership does not include LXI product compliance certification privileges. The University Membership category is the fifth type of Consortium membership available; the others include Strategic, Participating, Advisory, and Informational. Annual dues for University Members are \$500.

Representatives of universities considering joining the Consortium can find more information, including links to the by-laws and a membership application on the Consortium's website at <http://www.lxistandard.org/join>.

About LXI and the LXI Consortium

Introduced in 2005, the LXI Standard has been rapidly implemented by numerous hardware and software companies, as well as systems integrators. These organizations, which represent a who's who of the test-and-measurement industry, recognize that not only is LXI the natural evolution of the test and measurement instrument interface but that it also makes it easier for test system designers and integrators to create faster, more efficient systems. To date, more than 1170 products in 135 different product families have been certified as being compliant with the LXI Standard and annual sales of LXI-equipped test and measurement equipment now exceed \$220 million (US).

The LXI Standard creates new capabilities that optimize test throughput, overall system performance, and cost efficiency in a way that allows engineers to build powerful, web-enabled test systems in less time. The LXI Consortium, a not-for-profit corporation comprised of leading [test and measurement companies and universities](#), manages the Standard. Participation by industry professionals, systems integrators, and government representatives is also highly encouraged. The group's goals are to develop, support, and promote the LXI standard. LXI's flexible packaging, high-speed I/O, and standardized use of LAN connectivity address a broad range of commercial, industrial, aerospace, and military applications.

Additional information about LXI-compliant products as well as licensing, specifications, and consortium membership is available at www.lxistandard.org.

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