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**Sonetics Launches Apex Wireless Communication Headsets and Systems
for Industrial, Construction and Public-Works Operations**

Sonetics Apex Improves Team Effectiveness and Safety in Noisy or Dangerous Work Environments

August 29, 2011, Portland, OR – Sonetics Corporation, a leader in innovative team communication solutions for challenging environments, today announced availability of its Apex Series rugged [wireless headset intercom systems](#) specifically designed to improve critical communications for work crew effectiveness and safety. These solutions include [wireless radio headsets](#) and intercom systems with push-to-talk radio capability that lead the industry in quality, innovation and performance. A ComCare™ service program is available that provides comprehensive support and warranty coverage for up to five years.

“Our wireless headset solutions for construction, industrial, and public works operations are ideal for crews that need proven and dependable hands-free communication in high-noise environments,” said Chief Operating Officer Reed Stager. “We have designed our Apex solutions based on years of experience delivering proven communication systems that are supporting more than 500,000 fire fighters, pilots, and military personnel in the most challenging environments.”

Sonetics Apex wireless headsets provide continuous hands-free full-duplex communication without any wires or external antennas to inhibit movement or endanger work crew members. All solutions include rugged wireless headsets delivering clear, secure, and interference-free communication with a range up to 1600 feet. All [Sonetics](#) Apex headsets offer 24db of hearing protection for personal safety and include 24-hour long-life batteries with two-hour recharge times and one-year charge retention so they are ready to perform when needed. Noise-cancelling microphones and automatic squelch circuits block environmental noise. Headset models are available to accommodate hardhats and helmets.

Sonetics solutions are already successfully at work in high-noise environments. For example, systems are being used for highway paving and paint striping, operating construction equipment, and assisting heavy recovery tow truck operations. Complete Apex systems are available in self-contained portable form or can be installed in vehicles, buildings, or industrial and construction equipment. Systems can be extended and configured for wide-area communication via a plug-and-play connection with virtually any land mobile radio.

Sonetics products are backed by the most comprehensive customer care program in the industry. ComCare service eliminates customer concerns about equipment downtime and service by guaranteeing priority response to technical support inquiries, priority product repair times with rapid return shipping, and full warranty extensions of up to five years. Customers are guaranteed immediate technical support with expedited repair service as quick as two days and overnight return shipping to the customer in the United States. Service and support are guaranteed to use manufacturer-certified personnel and parts, protect against repair or freight price increases, and deliver industry-best turnaround time to reduce any potential downtime for customers. ComCare service will typically be faster and cost less than a single out-of-warranty repair.

About Sonetics Corporation

Sonetics is the leader in innovative and proven team communication systems. Sonetics delivers the clear communications that are essential for the productivity, safety and effectiveness of work teams in aviation, firefighting, public works, construction, and industrial or marine operations. Sonetics' headsets, intercoms and radio interfaces ensure all team members can hear and be heard even in the most challenging environments. Sonetics pioneered the development of hands-free wireless headsets, which allow team members to stay in continuous contact without being tethered to an intercom or belt pack. Sonetics backs its systems with its exclusive ComCare Service Program, which provides up to five years of extended protection and expedited customer care -- the longest in the industry. Twice named by Inc. Magazine as one of America's 500 fastest-growing private companies, Sonetics, together with its Firecom and Flightcom divisions, helps more than 500,000 customers in 90 countries solve their toughest communication problems. Visit Sonetics at www.soneticscorp.com or call (800) 833-4558 to learn more.

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