

Overland Storage Customers Offer Inside Look at Backup and Recovery to Storage Networking **World Fall Attendees**

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Carnegie Mellon University and National Instruments to Share Insights on Successful Backup and Recovery Implementations

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Offering an inside look at successful backup and recovery solutions and the advantages of Overland Storage's REO SERIES(TM) and NEO SERIES(R), two Overland Storage (Nasdaq: OVRL) customers, Carnegie Mellon University and National Instruments, will present the results of their successful implementations to Storage Networking World Fall attendees on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005 in Orlando, Fla.

From 3:05 to 3:50 p.m., Jonathan Woytek, computing manager for the National Robotics Engineering Consortium at Carnegie Mellon University, will highlight how Overland's NEO 4100 automated tape library and REO 4000 and REO 9000 disk-based backup and recovery appliances created an easily expandable solution to meet the Consortium's backup needs. The Consortium manages an average of 15 research projects simultaneously, each creating anywhere from a few hundred gigabytes to 12 terabytes of critical data.

From 4:55 to 5:40 p.m., Jeffrey Mery, data center and enterprise storage manager, National Instruments, will discuss how the company, a leader in virtual instrumentation, increased its backup and recovery while lowering media costs. National Instruments used Overland's NEO 8000 and REO 4000 to create a solution that serves the growing storage requirements of their 3,500 employees in 40 countries.

About Overland Storage

Now in its 25th year, Overland Storage is a market leader and innovative provider of simply protected storage solutions -- smart data protection appliances and software modules designed to work together, affordably, to ensure that information is automatically safe, readily available and always there. Overland's award-winning data protection solutions include the REO SERIES(TM) of disk-based backup and recovery appliances and the NEO SERIES(R) of tape libraries. Overland sells its products through leading OEMs, commercial distributors, storage integrators and value-added resellers. For more information, visit Overland's web site at www.overlandstorage.com.

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