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Applied Optoelectronics to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

SUGAR LAND, Texas, May 22, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. (Nasdaq:AAOI), a leading provider of fiber-optic access network products for the cable broadband, internet data center, and fiber-to-the-home markets, today announced that management will participate in two investor conferences in the month of May.

Event: **Craig-Hallum Institutional Investor Conference**
Location: Minneapolis Marriott City Center Hotel, Minneapolis, MN
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014
Presenters: Dr. Thompson Lin, president, CEO and chairman
James L. Dunn Jr., CFO
Dr. Stefan Murry, CSO and VP of sales and marketing

Event: **Cowen and Company Technology, Media and Telecom Conference**
Location: The New York Palace Hotel, New York, NY
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014
Webcast at 8:45 a.m. ET
Presenters: Dr. Thompson Lin, president, CEO and chairman
James L. Dunn Jr., CFO
Dr. Stefan Murry, CSO and VP of sales and marketing

Presentation webcasts will be available on the investor relations section of the company's website at investors.ao-inc.com, and the archived version will be available for approximately 90 days.

About Applied Optoelectronics

Applied Optoelectronics Inc. (AOI) is a leading developer and manufacturer of advanced optical products, including components, modules, and equipment. AOI's products are the building blocks for broadband fiber access networks around the world, where they are used in the CATV broadband, internet datacenter, and fiber-to-the-home markets. AOI supplies optical networking lasers, components and equipment to tier-1 customers in all three of these markets. In addition to its corporate headquarters, wafer fab and advanced engineering and production facilities in Sugar Land, TX, AOI has engineering and manufacturing facilities in Taipei, Taiwan and Ningbo, China. For additional information, visit www.ao-inc.com.

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