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Applied Optoelectronics to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

SUGAR LAND, Texas, Aug. 19, 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 it will participate in two investor conferences in the month of September.

Event: **ROTH Semiconductor Corporate Access Day**
Location: San Francisco, Calif.
Date: September 3, 2014
Presenters: Dr. Thompson Lin, President, CEO and Chairman
Dr. Stefan Murry, CFO and CSO

Event: **Craig-Hallum Alpha Select Conference**
Location: New York, NY
Date: September 18, 2014
Presentation: 3:30 p.m. Eastern time / 12:30 p.m. Pacific time
Presenters: Dr. Thompson Lin, President, CEO and Chairman
Dr. Stefan Murry, CFO and CSO

A live audio webcast of the presentation at the Craig-Hallum Alpha Select Conference will be available on the investor relations section of the company's website at investors.ao-inc.com, and an archived version will be available for approximately 90 days.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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