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Crossroads Systems CEO to Speak at SNW Fall 2009

Austin, Texas – October 12, 2009 – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data, today announced that President and CEO Rob Sims will present the following session at SNW Fall 2009:

**Learn to Improve the Value of Tape by 30 Percent or More
Thursday, October 15, 2009**

10:20 to 11 a.m.

JW Marriott Desert Ridge
Phoenix, Arizona
Wildflower, Ballroom B

During Sims' SNW Fall 2009 session, he will arm attendees with new, simple and powerful tips on how to improve the performance, resiliency and cost-efficiency of existing data storage systems. Sims' session will:

- Provide insight on how to identify and resolve tape storage challenges through near real-time dashboards
- Demonstrate how to reduce data loss as a result of a bad tape environment, and solve today's logical and physical tape environment challenges – including human or natural error from drive, system and media problems
- Outline how corporations can rapidly reduce operational storage costs by 20, 30 or 60 percent
- Identify important considerations surrounding the selection of services versus products

Through outlining commonly overlooked approaches and tactics to the above issues, Sims will review granular data reports and statistics that illustrate how to resolve problems that are often considered the frustrating cost of storing data on tapes. Through identification and proactive management of these challenges' causes, IT departments can easily gain extensive cost savings, performance improvements and peace of mind.

For more information on SNW Fall 2009, visit www.snwusa.com.

About Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest. Crossroads (symbol: CRDS) trades over-the-counter on Pink Sheets and posts its financial disclosure reports, press releases and other related documentation on the OTCIQ Web service of the Pink Sheets Web site. Visit www.crossroads.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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