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CWNP® Attended the 28th Annual GaETC Conference in Atlanta, GA, from November 4-6 *Identifying New Ways to Bridge Education and Wi-Fi*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – November 7, 2015 – The Georgia Educational Technology Consortium, INC® (GaETC), is a non-profit and self-governing educational body that continues to play an important role in the professional development of educators. Furthermore, the Consortium aims to help educators deepen their understanding of the role that technology plays in the classroom, and discover how best to leverage it.

Throughout the year, GaETC supports the *Georgia Educational Technology Fair*, an annual student competition, as well as *Innovation Grants*, which presents monetary awards to teachers who use technology in innovative ways. That said, the highlight of GaETC's work is its annual technology conference — an idea-sharing forum and exhibition for educators, technology coordinators, media specialists, curriculum directors, industry experts, technology companies and more.

This year, CWNP was proudly represented at GaETC by Brad Crump, CWNP General Manager. “GaETC was a great platform for CWNP to build its Professional Learning Network by connecting with the enthusiastic educators,” said Crump. He added, “We were able to meet with key stakeholders and demonstrate how CWNP provides educational opportunity to those that manage Wi-Fi networks in education. Secondly, we identified new opportunities to bring Wi-Fi training into the classroom.”

This was the 28th year for this premier technology event, held at Georgia International Convention Center, College Park, GA. Attendees were given access to networking opportunities, exhibits, and relevant talks on a range of subjects, including: *Mattering IS the Agenda* and *Smart Planet: 20 Inventions Boosting Global IQ and Using Your Powers for Good*. The three keynote speakers were Angela Maiers, Leslie Fisher, and Tom Vander Ark— industry leaders at the forefront of digital literacy and education technologies, education advocacy and K-12 training, respectively.

“It was definitely a good conference for us as the education market is highly dependent on Wi-Fi. We are looking forward to returning to GaETC next year,” said Brad Crump.

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