



## PHOENIX AUDIO TECHNOLOGIES CONDOR BEAMFORMING MICROPHONE ARRAY NOW CERTIFIED FOR CRESTRON RL® 2

IRVINE, Calif.—(BUSINESS WIRE) —[Phoenix Audio Technologies](#), together with [Crestron](#), are pleased to announce that the [Condor Beamforming Microphone Array](#) is now certified for Crestron RL 2, a collaboration solution that combines Crestron hardware with [Skype® for Business](#) software. The Condor’s compatibility with the videoconferencing software, along with its ability to declutter conference rooms, make it the ideal fit for Crestron RL room systems.

“The Condor was designed with collaboration tools in mind – specifically, whiteboard solutions. It is situated right next to the system’s monitor and allows audio pickup from close proximity, as well as full coverage of the entire room. As such, the Condor is the perfect audio endpoint for the Crestron RL 2 system,” says Joseph Marash, Phoenix Audio CEO. “The Condor complements the Crestron RL collaboration system to provide a sleek, clutter free, high quality, and easy to install solution.”

“Crestron is excited to have certified the Condor Beamforming Microphone Array for use with our award winning Skype for Business room system, Crestron RL 2,” said Joseph Sarrasin, Technology Manager, Unified Collaboration at Crestron. “We believe our customers will thoroughly enjoy the excellent Crestron meeting experience when they deploy systems featuring Phoenix Audio’s amazing new all-in-one audio device.”

### **More on the Condor**

The Condor is a 48-inch wide multi-microphone array with a pickup range of up to 30 feet. It includes a built-in SIP phone, which can be controlled using a dedicated application that runs on smart devices. The Condor deploys multiple directional audio beams, covering an entire room. An additional short range beam picks up audio from presenters standing close to the array. The Condor can easily connect to any video conferencing system, and use any type of speakers, including external soundbars or your monitor’s internal speakers. It is DSP-based with a full suite of algorithms that operate on each of the beams, including echo and noise cancellation. Watch [this video](#) for a brief explanation of a Condor setup, and experience an audio demonstration.

### **More on Crestron RL 2**

From the industry leader in smart conference room solutions, Crestron RL 2 is a complete group collaboration solution. It combines Crestron hardware with Skype® for Business software, the popular and powerful server-based application that many companies already use on a daily basis. Crestron RL 2 enables real-time group collaboration on conference room displays, rather than on personal laptops. It incorporates video, voice, interactive content sharing, presence, and chat from one touch screen interface.

### **About Phoenix Audio Technologies**

Based in Southern California, Phoenix Audio Technologies is a leading innovator of audio communication solutions, striving to provide audio and video conferencing with simple-to-install, easy-to-use, high quality audio. The company designs and manufactures products that address the fast pace changes in communication trends, conferencing environments, and connectivity technologies. Phoenix Audio’s



proprietary audio algorithms aim to improve the communication experience and enable people to speak freely and naturally with as little compromise in quality as possible. For more information, visit [www.phnxaudio.com](http://www.phnxaudio.com).

### **About Crestron**

At [Crestron](http://www.crestron.com) we build the technology that integrates technology. Our automation and control solutions for homes and buildings let people control entire environments with the push of a button, integrating systems such as AV, lighting, shading, security, BMS and HVAC to provide greater comfort, convenience and security. All of our products are designed and built to work together as a complete system, enabling you to monitor, manage and control everything from one platform.

Our products are backed by more than 90 fully-staffed offices that provide 24 x 7 x 365 sales, technical, and training support across the globe. In addition to its World Headquarters in Rockleigh, New Jersey, Crestron has sales and support offices throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Australia. Discover Crestron by visiting <http://www.crestron.com>.

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