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Optical Networking Specialist, Optelian, Latest to Join the Georgia Technology Center (GTC)

ATLANTA, June 11, 2013 – [GTC](#), a live laboratory for network equipment vendors to demonstrate their networking hardware and software, located in [Colo Atl's](#) Atlanta facility, is pleased to announce today that optical networking specialist, [Optelian](#), is the newest member of the GTC. As a new member of the GTC, Optelian can leverage the partnership to demonstrate its leadership in advanced optical networking technologies to local, national and global network operators within the GTC community.

“The addition of Optelian to the GTC community is another example of the GTC’s dedication to creating the best possible environment for our members to network, collaborate, and showcase their gear” comments Tim Kiser, Owner and Founder of GTC parent company, [Colo Atl](#). “A leader in optical networking technologies, Optelian is an ideal member and an extremely valuable asset to the GTC.”

The GTC is also home to the [Southeast Network Access Point](#) (SNAP), a new Software Defined Network (SDN) Internet Exchange. Through the GTC, the SNAP enables networking equipment vendors to interoperate and test SDN traffic across multiple vendors’ equipment. Membership in the GTC also further embeds Optelian within the research and education community, since many of the founding members of both the GTC and SNAP have roots in this market space.

“The GTC is a top-notch advanced technology research and deployment facility, and its community is an invaluable resource,” comments Mike Perry, President of Optelian. “Optelian’s MPX-9110 Flexible 100G Platform is a perfect fit for the GTC’s objectives.

We're looking forward to showcasing our 100G technology and other solutions with the GTC, and working closely on interoperability with other members."

To learn more about Georgia Technology Center, visit www.georgiatechnologycenter.com.

All network equipment vendors interested in becoming a GTC member should email: info@georgiatechnologycenter.com to request more information.

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About Georgia Technology Center (GTC)

The Georgia Technology Center (GTC) is a live laboratory for network equipment vendors to highlight their optical and electrical hardware and operating systems. The GTC was created and engineered to promote interoperability testing, live customer trials and demonstrations for equipment vendors within a secure, densely populated and active Meet Me Room. Membership in the GTC is open to all Layer 1, 2 and 3 equipment vendors. Members can utilize the GTC's conference facility to host presentations for current and prospective clients as well as take advantage of introductions to the network operators through the GTC community. The GTC is located within the Colo Atl Meet Me Room facility at 55 Marietta Street in Atlanta, Georgia. Network equipment vendors interested in becoming a GTC Member should email: info@georgiatechnologycenter.com or visit us online at: www.georgiatechnologycenter.com and follow us on Twitter [@GTC_Atl](https://twitter.com/GTC_Atl).

About Optelian

Optelian is a trusted global provider of flexible packet-optical networking solutions. Optelian addresses the needs of access, metro, long-haul, campus and data center interconnect applications. Designed and manufactured in North America, Optelian's modular systems allow network operators to build high-capacity, next-generation, carrier-grade WDM networks. The company is known industry-wide for its exceptional product quality, superior customer support, professional services and network design capabilities. Optelian's research, design and manufacturing operations are based in Ottawa, Canada, with sales, service and marketing located in Marietta, Georgia. For more information, visit www.optelian.com, and follow us on Twitter [@Optelian](https://twitter.com/Optelian).

About Colo Atl

Located in the global telecom hub of Atlanta, Georgia, Colo Atl, a JT Communications Company, provides colocation, data center & interconnection services, at an affordable rate. Colo Atl is a neutral-colocation facility that allows tenants and carriers to securely and conveniently cross-connect within a SSAE16 certified facility. Colo Atl has no monthly recurring

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