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**Audio-Technica Introduces AT8657/LED Flush-mount Microphone Socket
with Contact Closure**

— Socket can be programmed to trigger functions of external devices, such as a camera's pan/tilt or a lighting preset —

INFOCOMM, LAS VEGAS, NV, June 18, 2014 — [Audio-Technica](#) (Booth C10520), a leading innovator in transducer technology for over 50 years, introduces the [AT8657/LED](#) Flush-mount Microphone Socket with Contact Closure that brings convenience, control and superior audio to a variety of presentation environments. The AT8657/LED features a 360° Red/Green LED indicator ring, and it is part of Audio-Technica's Engineered Sound™ (ES), available exclusively to contractors and system integrators.

The AT8657/LED Flush-mount Microphone Socket with Contact Closure allows users to add remote switch and LED functionality to a 21 mm phantom-powered gooseneck or button-style boundary microphone with a 3-pin XLRM output, including Audio-Technica's [ES945](#) and [ES947](#) non-LED models. The socket is equipped with a 5-pin XLRM output for both audio and control functions. Its external contact closure capability enables control of remote devices, so user can easily trigger an external device (e.g., a camera or light) with the touch of the unit's capacitance switch. The socket also features a lock switch that automatically engages the microphone upon insertion to securely hold it in place until the switch is manually released by

user. Rubber isolation rings (and a metal retainer ring for use with gooseneck mics) are included to dampen surface vibrations. The 360° Red/Green LED indicator ring (indicating on/off function) is powered by the microphone's phantom power, eliminating the need for an additional power source.

The AT8657/LED will be available August 2014 with a U.S. MSRP price of \$298.

For more information, please visit www.audio-technica.com.

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Audio-Technica is exhibiting at Booth C10520 at the 2014 InfoComm Show in Las Vegas, NV.