

Aspen Technology to Present at the 11th Annual Needham Growth Stock Conference

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BURLINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 6, 2009--Aspen Technology, Inc. (OTC: AZPN), a leading provider of software and services to the process industries, today announced its President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Fusco, will present at the 11th Annual Needham Growth Stock Conference, being held at the New York Palace Hotel in New York City.

Aspen Technology's presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, and a live audio webcast of the presentation will be available for a limited time in the Investor Relations section of the company's website (<u>www.aspentech.com</u>).

About AspenTech

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