## Novellus Systems, Inc. Announces Participation At Investor Conferences

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 21, 2010- Novellus Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: NVLS) today announced the schedule of upcoming presentations that will be available to the public via webcast:

- June 3, 2010 Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. Technology Conference, 10:40 a.m. EDT
- June 10, 2010 RBC Capital Markets' Technology, Media & Communications Conference, 10:00

   a.m. EDT

A live webcast of the presentations may be accessed via Novellus' Investor Relations home page at <a href="https://www.novellus.com/">www.novellus.com/</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available for seven days following the conference.

## About Novellus:

Novellus Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: NVLS) is a leading provider of advanced process equipment for the global semiconductor industry. The company's products deliver value to customers by providing innovative technology backed by trusted productivity. An S&P 500 company, Novellus is headquartered in San Jose, Calif. with subsidiary offices across the globe. For more information please visit\_www.novellus.com.

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