NOVELLUS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF THE WEBCAST OF ITS ANALYST AND PRESS EVENT

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 27, 2006--Novellus Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq NM: NVLS), today announced that it will provide a live webcast of its analyst and press event, in association with Semicon West 2006. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday, July 10, 2006.

The live webcast presentation may be accessed via Novellus' Investor Relations home page at www.novellus.com/. If you are unable to join the live webcast, 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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