

not be understated," said Douglas Turner, VP of Iogear in Foothill Ranch, Calif. "This year we're focused on mobility and convergence products — two segments CEA has placed great emphasis on."

and offer some data regarding how the service has worked thus far.

Neustar Media, which built the cloud-based infrastructure for UltraViolet, is expected to debut Catalyst, a white-labeled digital storefront for studios and retail-

may want to stop by SDC Home, HDMI, Mobile DTV and Access on the Go.

■ Entertainment Matters, sponsored by *Variety* and Ericsson, is a program aimed directly at the content community. Attendees of 2012 Entertainment Matters will

entertainment sessions, which include sessions on tablets, 3DTV, smart TV, "Navigating the Connected Home" and portable 3D. Additionally, "Content in the Cloud," a series of sessions Jan. 11 produced by the Distrib-

Steve Ballmer, Ericsson's Hans Vestberg, Intel's Paul Otellini, Mercedes-Benz's Dieter Zetsche, Xerox's Ursula Burns, Ford's Alan Mulally and Verizon's Lowell McAdam. **HM**

LATE FLASHES

■ IMAGE BOWS CATALOG ON ZUNE VOD PLATFORM

Image Entertainment Dec. 21 said it is making about 175 titles from its film catalog available on Microsoft's Zune Video Marketplace.

Movies include director Peter Weir's *The Way Back*; *Gun*, starring Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson; and *The Resident*, featuring Hilary Swank and Jeffrey Dean Morgan, among others.

Zune is a transactional video-on-demand platform that allows users to buy or rent new-release movies playable on media devices, including the Xbox 360 Live, Windows-based PCs and Windows Phone, among others. Zune users can

also interact with movies with Kinect for Xbox 360.

— Erik Gruenwedel

■ 'WOLVERINE' PIRATE GETS YEAR IN PRISON

A New York man who admitted to uploading to the Internet an illegal copy of *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* has been sentenced to a year in federal prison.

Gilberto Sanchez, 49, admitted he uploaded a workprint copy of the movie to MegaUpload.com in March 2009, a month before the film hit theaters. He then posted links to the upload on two other sites.

Sanchez also received one year of supervised release and several computer

restrictions.

Sanchez had already been convicted for a similar offense, and prosecutors allege he had been uploading illegal films for as long as five years. Prosecutors said he showed no remorse for his actions.

— Chris Tribbey

■ MICROSOFT QUILTS CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW

After 14 years Microsoft no longer will attend the annual Consumer Electronics Show, starting in 2013.

Microsoft representatives have delivered a keynote address at CES for 14 years. Microsoft remains a member of the CEA.

— Chris Tribbey

Armisen Touts 'Portlandia'



"Portlandia" star Fred Armisen appeared at the NBC Store at Rockefeller Center Dec. 4 to promote the first season of the show on DVD and Blu-ray, released Dec. 6 from Video Services Corp. and MVD Entertainment.