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## **Stay Connected!**

*It's a wireless world and hearing aid users can be a part of it*

**March 8, 2011** - We live in the Communication Age. Staying in touch with our environment now means interacting with cell phones, mp3 players, computers, televisions and GPS devices.

Previously, hearing aid users often experienced challenges and frustration when trying to use these modern technologies in conjunction with hearing aids.

Not anymore!

The latest digital hearing aids combined with Bluetooth technology have changed the way hearing aid users stay connected.

Hearing aids with wireless capabilities are able to connect to any other Bluetooth enabled device with the simple push of a button. These streaming devices essentially turn your hearing aids into a hands-free headset, allowing you to hear output from the audio devices through both of your hearing aids at the same time.

Don't be discounted! It's a wireless world, and now hearing aid users can be a part of it. To learn more, e-mail [hearing@columbusspeech.org](mailto:hearing@columbusspeech.org) or call 614.261.5452.

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CSHC audiologists and patients who use hearing aids with Bluetooth capabilities are available for interviews by contacting Susan Slater at 614-261-5417 or [sslater@columbusspeech.org](mailto:sslater@columbusspeech.org).

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center, founded in 1923, is a non-profit United Way organization serving over 10,000 people annually. Services include hearing evaluations, hearing aids, speech therapy for children and adults, occupational therapy and treatment, and vocational services for the Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf and Deaf-Blind through the Comprehensive Program for the Deaf and Ohio Deaf-Blind Outreach Program. Generous charitable giving from the community helps offset the cost of the Center's valued services. For more information, [www.columbusspeech.org](http://www.columbusspeech.org).