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INTRODUCTION

Dear WiMAX Forum Members,

In September the WiMAX Forum staff has been busily working on the 2012 schedule for our successful series of operator-focused summits. The 2012 WiMAX Forum Operator Summit Series will include seven events across multiple geographies. This will include events in Africa, East Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, and South Asia. Each event will cover topics pertinent to the associated region, and the event format will remain the same: all Operator Summits will be free to attend and focus on educating operators and making business connections. In future newsletters we will reveal more detailed information about the locations and dates of these events. If you have questions about the Operator Summit Series, please reach out to Jonathan Singer at:

Jonathan.Singer@wimaxforum.org.

Also this month the WiMAX Forum would like to extend a special welcome to its newest staff member: Alessandra Rocha. Alessandra joins us as our new Marketing & PR Coordinator, and will assist the Forum with its media activities. You may reach Alessandra at: Alessandra.Rocha@wimaxforum.org.

As a part of this last month of Q3, the WiMAX Forum staff is preparing for what our members know is one of our busiest times: renewal season. Many of our 200+ members renew their annual membership in the next three months, and our membership and finance teams have been working together to make certain that the next few months go smoothly for everyone. Over the next several months your companies should be hearing from our membership team, and they will as always be happy to answer any questions that you have. If you have questions regarding your membership status, please do send a message to membership@wimaxforum.org, and we will respond as quickly as possible.

As a part of our renewal season, the WiMAX Forum will soon be releasing its annual membership survey, and we hope that many of you will take the time to respond. The staff is working to make the survey both brief and efficient; and we will use these results to better serve you, our members.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to continuing to work with you in 2012.

Best Regards,

The WiMAX Forum

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES UPDATE

There are currently 208 members of the WiMAX Forum in good standing. WiMAX Forum would like to extend a special welcome to the newest members of our organization:

- **Craig Wireless**
- **Malawi Telecommunications Ltd**
- **Telespree Communications**
- **Milmex Systemy Komputerowe**

There has never been a better time to be a WiMAX Forum Member. We are committed to delivering the value necessary for our members to get the most of their association with the WiMAX Forum and we are always happy to engage with individual members to discuss how WiMAX Forum can better serve its membership. If you have questions regarding your membership, please contact Mike Wolleben at mike.wolleben@wimaxforum.org – 512-722-6138

The WiMAX Forum is the best place for our members to access, leverage and influence the growth and development of the WiMAX industry. So be a leader in WiMAX and step up to get involved today!

EVENTS UPDATE

On September 13-17, we welcomed 57 members of CWG, NWG and TWG to a Face-to-Face Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand.

Our upcoming events include 4G World Chicago and Smart Energy International in San Francisco in October, and AfricaCom in November.

WiMAX FORUM MEMBER CONFERENCE IN MIAMI



We look forward to seeing all of our members at our last full Member Conference in 2011. The Conference will take place on October 31- November 4 in Miami, FL. The **cut-off date** for the early registration fee of \$600 is **October 9, 2011**. The fee will increase by \$50 after the cut-off date.

Please click here for the Miami Member Conference Registration

If you have any questions please contact WiMAX Forum event manager Julia Rueb at Julia.Rueb@wimaxforum.org.

WiMAX FORUM OPERATOR SUMMIT IN SOUTH AFRICA



We have been very busy getting ready for our next Operator Summit in Cape Town, South Africa, scheduled for November 8th. The event is going to be co-located with AfricaCom – the largest annual communications event in Africa with over 5,000 attendees and 1,300+ companies.

The purpose of this Operator Summit is to educate African operators on the opportunity to deliver wireless broadband via WiMAX, and will help members and non-members alike make connections in the African market. As in past events, the South African Summit is free to attend. Companies that attend the WiMAX Forum Operator Summit will also receive discounts on attending and exhibiting at AfricaCom.

Please click here for the South Africa Event Details and Registration

If you have any questions please contact WiMAX Forum event manager Julia Rueb at Julia.Rueb@wimaxforum.org.

WiMAX FORUM NEWS

WiMAX Forum, in partnership with Multiview, has launched its weekly WiMAX Newsbrief. This weekly summary of news from around the WiMAX ecosystem is intended as a benefit to our members. If you do not yet receive the Newsbrief and wish to do so, please sign up here:

<http://www.wimaxforum.org/wimax-forum-weekly-newsbriefs>

Below is a summary of the month of September:

- **WiMAX buses installed in Taipei, Taiwan**
- **Greenpacket launches its new value packed WiMAX indoor modems**
- **Ottawa's Eion Networks expands WiMAX lineup**
- **NMU Mac users will soon have access to WiMAX**
- **Samsung Epic 4G Touch finally reaches Sprint Wireless, Delivers WiMAX**

- **4G LTE and WiMAX chip-maker GCT Semiconductor seeks up to \$100 million in IPO**
- **Nawras gives home broadband to teachers and higher education students**
- **WiMAX-TDD/FDD spectrum analysis and global forecast**
- **Regulator poised to launch WiMAX spectrum auction in Nepal**
- **Aviat Networks announces sale of WiMAX business to EION Wireless**
- **Wireless included in Obama's proposed job legislation**
- **9/11 anniversary begs 911 network**
- **Adding value to WiMAX offering**
- **Bureau of High Speed Rail plots WiMAX railway solution with Vee Telecom**
- **NMU recycles light tower for WiMAX**
- **Russia's ICT Group acquires 28.6 percent stake in WiMAX operator Aria**
- **Dell Latitude XT3 starts shipping in India**
- **Rumor: Sprint installing cellular repeaters in Apple Stores ahead of iPhone 5**
- **A new smartphone for \$100: hands-on with the Samsung Conquer 4G**