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Wireless Pioneer & Former Governor Mark Warner To Keynote *WCA 2008* April 21 In Washington, DC

WASHINGTON, DC (April 8, 2008) – Former State of Virginia Governor Mark R. Warner, the wireless pioneer who is now campaigning for the U.S. Senate, will give a keynote address on April 21 at *WCA 2008* – the annual convention of the [Wireless Communications Association International \(WCA\)](http://www.wcai.com). His address will emphasize how advanced technologies can enable economic progress and improved government services.

“WCA is thrilled to host a leader who came out of our own industry,” commented WCA President Andrew Kreig. “Mark Warner co-founded the company that became Nextel, as well as the largest technology-based venture capital fund in the mid-Atlantic.”

Warner served as Virginia’s governor from 2002 until January 2006. According to his [biography](#), his administration inherited \$6 billion in budget shortfalls, and ended with a surplus that allowed the largest single investment in K-12 education in Virginia history, a reinvestment in one of the nation’s premier public college and university systems, and a record investment in cleanup of the nation’s largest estuary: the Chesapeake Bay. Along the way, he chaired the National Governors Association, leading a national high school reform effort to meet the challenges of a global economy.

Warner’s career and appearance are thoroughly in keeping with this convention’s landmark status for broadband and its theme: “*Capitalizing on the 4G Eco-System.*” As such, WCA expects many other pioneers who have gone on to success in companies affiliated with the wireless eco-system to participate.

Qualified full-time press and industry analysts are eligible for complimentary admission for the speech at 4:15 p.m. on April 21, as well as other parts of the 110-speaker convention at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. To register, please visit [Press Registration](#) or send an e-mail to susan@wcai.com.

About the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA):

Founded in 1988, WCA (www.wcai.com) is the trade association for the broadband wireless industry, with some 200 member companies on six continents. ##