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WCA To Hold *700 MHz Issues & Answers Summit* On June 14 At *WCA 2007* Show In Washington, DC

WASHINGTON, DC (May 17, 2007) – Taking a leadership role in addressing most critical and controversial issues in advance of the upcoming 700 MHz spectrum auction, WCA on June 14 will host a nearly day-long *700 MHz Issues & Answers Summit* ([Agenda](#)) that will convene top officials from the government and WCA's diverse membership of organizations vitally interested in the band. The *Summit* will be part of *WCA 2007* – the wireless broadband industry's premier global convention organized by the [Wireless Communications Association International](#) from June 12-15 in Washington, DC.

Kicking off the *Summit* at 9:15 a.m., two top Bush Administration officials will highlight broadband wireless policy perspectives in the U.S. and globally during a keynote-level session. They are John M. R. Kneuer, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce; and Ambassador David A. Gross, U.S. Coordinator for International Communications & Information Policy, U.S. Department of State.

Several panel discussions will follow to examine such critical issues as the FCC's 700 MHz auction rules, implementing mixed use consumer-public safety broadband networks at 700 MHz, picking the right technology for the band, as well as business opportunities in the band and financial outlook.

The FCC's perspectives will be provided during the FCC Legal Advisors Roundtable. Examining potential technology choices for the band will be leading experts from top suppliers of broadband wireless equipment Motorola, Airspan Networks, Northrop Grumman Information Technology, Qualcomm Government Technologies and NextWave IPWireless. A focus on the continuing debate between proponents of public safety and consumers over best uses for spectrum in the 700 MHz band will come from top executives at Xanadoo, International Association of Fire Chiefs, as well as authors of two competing public safety broadband proposals Cyren Call Communications and Frontline Wireless. The day will begin with a WCA's 700 MHz Committee members-only meeting and breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

As background, the FCC is reviewing competing options on how to allocate spectrum in the 700 MHz band that is considered ideal for both public safety and consumer uses. Various options are summarized in the White Papers section of WCA's new website for its [700 MHz Committee](#) and have been examined on recent editions of [WCA Live!](#) – the business radio show produced by the WCA. Qualified full-time press and industry analysts are eligible for complimentary admission to *WCA 2007*. To register, please visit [Press Registration](#) or send an e-mail to susan@wcai.com.

About the Wireless Communications Association

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