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FCC Chief Counsel Bruce Gottlieb & Dr. Hossein Eslambolchi to Chart Future of Wireless Broadband at WCAI Symposium

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 4, 2009) – Bruce Gottlieb, FCC Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, will kick off the *WCAI's Annual International Symposium* with an opening keynote address on September 15, 2009 at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. Also, Dr. Hossein Eslambolchi, Chairman & CEO of 2020 Venture Partners and Former CTO and CIO of AT&T, will present on how the power of mobile and broadband technology will transform daily lives and every aspect of society in the future.

“FCC Chairman Genachowski has demonstrated a commitment to wireless broadband very early in his tenure through new initiatives addressing wireless innovation and competition issues,” said WCAI President & CEO Fred Campbell. “In this keynote presentation, Bruce Gottlieb, the Chairman’s Chief Counsel, will discuss the Chairman’s priorities for wireless broadband in the coming year and the role of wireless broadband in the National Broadband Plan.”

Mr. Gottlieb manages the Commission’s overall agenda and has responsibility for policy coordination with the Bureaus. In addition, he has particular responsibility for wireless, engineering and technology, and public safety issues.

“WCAI is also delighted to have Dr. Hossein Eslambolchi offer a technology vision for the next fifteen years during his keynote address at the Symposium,” added Mr. Campbell. “Leveraging his experience as a technologist and as an executive, Dr. Eslambolchi will examine the role of convergence and speak on how new and emerging technologies can be applied to ensure the success of the enterprise in the 21st century.”

Co-located with *4G World*, the *WCAI Symposium* will present a comprehensive conference agenda through the *WCAI Broadband and Wireless Policy Summit* and the *Summit on Wireless Broadband in Emerging Markets*. The WCAI’s policy summit will examine opportunities for universal broadband access and other key telecommunications policy and regulatory issues facing the Obama administration. The Symposium’s international program will focus on the fast growing emerging markets for wireless broadband networks, featuring policy presentations and operator case studies from the Americas, South Asia, Eastern Europe/Russia, Middle East and Africa.

Featured Speakers include:

- Jim Schlichting, Senior Deputy Chief, Wireless Bureau, FCC
- Dr. Rafael del Villar, Commissioner, COFETEL (Mexico)
- John-Eivind Velure, Head of Section, Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority
- David Furth, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC

- Gerry Salemme, Executive Vice President, Strategy, Policy and External Affairs, Clearwire
- Hank Hultquist, Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AT&T
- Mike Mies, CEO, Main Street Broadband
- Mark Pagon, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & President, Xanadoo
- Doug Smith, CIO, DigitalBridge Communications
- Lee Sparkman, President, Enforta (Russia)
- Joel Hariton, Chief Technical Officer, Reliance WiMAX World (Sub-Saharan Africa)
- Dr. Milan Kovacevic, Deputy Executive Manager, SAGA (Serbia)
- Naeem Zamindar, Vice President and Head of Broadband Business Division, Mobilink (Pakistan)
- Farid Arifuddin, Managing Director, Vavasi (India)
- Dr. Ahmed Sindi, CEO, Etihad Atheeb Telecom (Saudi Arabia)
- Carlos Hirsch, Regulatory Affairs Director, IUSACELL (Mexico)
- Ing. Javier Fernandez Noriega, National Technical Manager, Multivision S.A. (Bolivia)
- Dr. Mohammad Shakouri, Corporate Vice President, Innovation and Marketing, Alvarion
- Kevin Suito, Vice President, Marketing & Business Development, Redline

The 4G marketplace comprises the entire landscape of next generation mobile networks, converged mobile and broadband technologies and mobile Internet services and applications. To reflect this converging reality, **4G World** will bring under one roof the **WCAI's International Symposium**, as well as Yankee Group's successful series of **WiMAX World** and **Mobile Internet World**. The four-day event will be held at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL, September 15-18, 2009.

Qualified full-time press and industry analysts are eligible for complimentary admission. To register, please send an e-mail to jharvey@yankeegroup.com.

About the Wireless Communications Association International (WCAI):

Founded in 1988, the Wireless Communications Association International represents the wireless broadband industry worldwide. Its 200 member companies include leading carriers, vendors and system integrators on six continents. As the global voice of the wireless broadband industry, WCAI is an established leader in government relations, technology standards, business development and industry event organization. For more information, visit: www.wcai.com.

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