**IEEE ICC 2012 to feature latest Wireless and Wireline Service & Networking
Innovations & Advances from June 10 – 15 in Ottawa, Canada**
*"Call for Papers" Deadline Ends September 6, 2011 for Submissions Highlighting
Original Research in Voice, Data, Image & Multimedia Communications*

New York, New York (June 29, 2011) – The IEEE International Communications Conference (ICC), the premier event dedicated to the advance of communications worldwide, has begun development of its 2012 conference agenda specifically-designed to further the introduction of the latest technological breakthroughs and business policies surrounding the entire range of global voice, data, image and multimedia technologies.

Scheduled from June 10 – 15 in Ottawa, Canada, IEEE ICC 2012 is expected to attract thousands of industry professionals, scientists, academics and government officials to the presentation of nearly 1,500 keynotes, business panels, technical papers, workshops and tutorials held under the banner of "**CONNECT – COMMUNICATE - COLLABORATE**." In recent months, the 2012 event has also been expanded to include the new *Industry Forums*, which will detail the latest advancements in:

- Wireless Evolution
- Device Ecosystems
- IPTV
- Government & Defence
- Wired Broadband
- Network Convergence
- Applications
- Service Management
- Cloud Computing
- On-Line Charging
- HealthCare
- Hospitality
- Policy
- Identity Management
- Content
- Energy Management

In addition, Telus, an international provider of customer contact outsourcing solutions, has joined other leading telecommunications companies as members of the IEEE ICC 2012 patronage team. Throughout the five-day event, top-level executive members of these corporations will address attendees at key forums and panels sessions as well as showcase corporate product and service information at the conference's exhibition of innovation. The exhibition gives national and international companies an opportunity to present their latest research, development and application advancements to the industry's most influential people.

"Since 1965, IEEE ICC has stimulated the exchange of scientific ideas and introduction of new, cutting-edge communications systems on a global scale, the focus of IEEE ICC 2012 is to bring the industry and academia to meet and discuss the trends of the communications market" says the IEEE ICC 2012 General Chair Ibrahim Gedeon, CTO, Telus. "We are extremely proud of our latest effort to deliver a profound learning experience that captures and displays the

intellectual discoveries of many of our industry's greatest minds. This includes holding the event in the spectacular Ottawa Convention Centre and helping every single attendee and presenter explore the robust beauty and extremely-modernized accommodations of Canada's Capital City" says the IEEE ICC 2012 Executive Chair Wahab Almuhtadi, Algonquin College professor.

For more information on IEEE ICC 2012, including "Call for Papers" details, please visit http://www.ieee-icc.org/2012. The deadline is currently September 6, 2011 for original papers submitted in the areas of:

- Wireless Networking & Communications
- Communications Theory
- Signal Processing
- Optical Networks & Systems
- Next-Generation Networking
- Communication QoS, Reliability & Modeling
- Ad Hoc Sensor Networking
- Cognitive Radio & Networks

- Communications & Information Systems Security
- Communication Software Services and Multimedia Applications
- Selected Areas in Communications: Access Networks, E-Health, Powerline Communications, Satellite and Space Communications, Smart Grid, and Tactical Communications and Operations

In addition, please feel free to contact Heather Ann Sweeney of IEEE ComSoc at 212 705-8938 or h.sweeney@comsoc.org for ongoing conference updates and registration details. Interested parties are also invited to visit **http://www.ieee-icc.org/2012** and use the conference's Facebook and Twitter pages to share thoughts and attendance plans with peers and colleagues.

The IEEE ICC conference is a flagship event of the IEEE Communications Society, which has over 40,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE's 38 technical societies. Founded in 1952, it has become the major international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications and information networking.

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