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Wireless Telecommunications Symposium Draws Top Experts to Cal Poly Pomona *Speakers Include 'Father of the Internet' Dr. Leonard Kleinrock*

POMONA, Calif. — Leading academics, business executives, investment analysts, and researchers from around the world will address the important issues facing wireless telecommunications at the Wireless Telecommunications Symposium (WTS).

This year's symposium will focus on global wireless telecommunications with discussion topics to include investing and new ventures, mobile wireless services and applications and the future of wireless communications.

WTS will be held April 24-26 at Kellogg West. Local business executives, investors, venture capitalists, researchers and anyone who has an interest in global wireless telecommunications are encouraged to attend WTS.

WTS has had a successful 7-year run at Cal Poly Pomona that has brought internationally known people from organizations such as AT&T, Verizon Wireless, QUALCOMM, Google, and the U.S. government.

This year's speakers will include:

- **Dr. Leonard Kleinrock** (cq), one of the fathers of the Internet.
- **Marthin (cq) De Beer**, senior vice president of the Emerging Technologies Group at Cisco Systems, Inc.
- **Michael Walker**, group research and development director at Vodafone.

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AT A GLANCE
WHO: Top Industry Leaders
WHAT: Cal Poly Pomona's Wireless Telecommunications Symposium 2008
WHEN: April 24-26, 2008
WHERE: Cal Poly Pomona Kellogg West Conference Center 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona
INFO: (909) 869-2400

- **Dr. Kevin Kahn**, Intel senior fellow and director of the Communications Technology Lab at Intel Corp.
- **John Kneuer** (cq), former assistant secretary of commerce for communications and information and administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.
- **Dr. William Webb**, head of research and development for the United Kingdom's Office of Communications.
- Also participating in panel discussions, will be several representatives from major corporations including Qualcomm, Nokia, and Alcatel-Lucent.

WTS is hosted by the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering, and Students with an Interest in the Future of Telecommunications, Cal Poly Pomona's student chapter of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Communications Society.

For more information about the Wireless Telecommunications Symposium, visit www.csupomona.edu/~wtsi or e-mail Steven Powell, at srpowell@csupomona.edu. To register for the event contact Kathleen Butikofer at kmbutikofer@csupomona.edu or call (909) 869-2400.

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