

Special Sessions & Events



Lunch & Learn: Will Broadband Voice Replace Traditional Land Mobile Radio?

Thursday, March 11 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm • Cost: \$35 (lunch included)

Moderator: Donald Jackson, Senior Writer, Urgent Communications Magazine

Panelists:

- Charles F. Dowd, Deputy Chief, New York City Police Department
- Harlin McEwen, Chief of Police (Ret) - City of Ithaca, NY; FBI Deputy Assistant Director (Ret), International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Bill Schrier, Chief Technology Officer, City of Seattle
- Tom Sorley, Deputy Director of Radio Communications Services, City of Houston

LTE may be the choice of future 4G networks, but will it – or another broadband technology – replace traditional land mobile radio? Will IP for critical communications become a reality, or are the limitations just too great? Discuss communications' push to go all-digital. Separate registration required. Not part of any conference package.



General Session: Narrowbanding – Meet the Mythbusters

Friday, March 12 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am

FREE TO ALL IWCE BADGED PARTICIPANTS

Moderator: Alan Tilles, Partner, Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, PA

Panelists:

- Stephen Devine, Interoperability Program Manager, Office of the Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety
- Al Ittner, President, Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) (Motorola) (photo not available)
- Klaus Bender, PE, Director of Engineering, Utilities Telecom Council

There has been much press – and much misinformation – about the FCC's mandate to narrowband to 12.5 kHz. What is an agency or organization required to do? What decisions has the FCC made that change the game? Join this 30,000 foot discussion of this hot topic.



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Which IWCE Conference Sessions Should I Attend?

If you are an engineer, check these out:

- Narrowbanding: Migrating to the 12.5 KHz – or Even 6.25 KHz – by 2011
- Designing Private Wireless Backhaul Networks
- RF Interference – What Do You Do About It?
- Alternative Power Sources for Communications Systems and Equipment
- Acceptance Testing for Digital LMR Systems

If you are an enterprise user or IT professional, these sessions are for you:

- Mobile Voice and Data - Cost Savings for Enterprises
- The Video Surveillance Ecosystem
- Wireless Workforces: Keeping in Touch with Remote Workers
- Reliability and Redundancy: How to Minimize Downtime and Maximize Service When System Components Fail

If you are a public safety professional, pay close attention to:

- Migrating Legacy Systems
- Case Study: Deploying a Multi-Agency Municipal Wireless Broadband Network for Enhanced Public Safety
- Getting the Most Out of Your Centralized Communications Center
- Leveraging Federal Funding: Grant Writing and Sourcing
- Incident Command – Deployable, Transportable Communications

If you are a dealer, attend these important sessions:

- Dealer Workshop: New Technologies for Dealers
- Next Generation Radios: Cognitive, Intelligent, SDR and Multiband
- P25 Phase II – Why Should You Care?
- Next Generation Wireless Broadband Network Architectures