

IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering - CCECE 2011 Workshop

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MONDAY, May 9, 2011, 09:45 – 11:00

Commercialization of Wireless Technology

Organized by the IEEE Canada Ad Hoc Committee on the Commercialization of Wireless Technology

Presenters:

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IEEE Canada has recently created an ad hoc committee that will: 1) encourage the wireless industry, wireless innovators and government officials to share their knowledge and insights concerning commercialization of wireless technology with IEEE members through IEEE Canada publications, conferences and technical activities and 2) work with academia, government and industry to develop a database of research equipment and facilities that are available to assist wireless innovators in the commercialization of wireless technologies. The purpose of this workshop is to share recent developments in this burgeoning field and to consider IEEE's role going forward.

09:45 – 10:00 - The IEEE Canada Ad Hoc Committee on the Commercialization of Wireless Technology

D.G Michelson, Committee Chair, *The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.*

10:00 – 10:15 - Commercialization of University Research In Canada: An NRC/IRAP Perspective

V. Dube and D. Lisk, *National Research Council, Ottawa, ON*

10:15 – 10:30 – The Wavefront Wireless Commercialization Centre

B. Lowe, D.G. Michelson, J. Maynard, B. Roberts, G. Ledingham and A. Swain, *Wavefront Wireless Commercialization Centre, Vancouver, BC.*

10:30 – 11:00 - Panel Discussion:

The Role of IEEE in Promoting Commercialization of Wireless Technology