

WORKSHOP TO EXPLORE IN-DEPTH FUTURE WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

Industry insiders will have the opportunity to explore “*Evolving to Future Wireless Telecommunications Technology*” on June 27-28, 2005, in Seoul, Korea, as the Third Generation Partnership Project 2 (3GPP2) hosts an in-depth industry workshop. Specifically, the workshop will explore the evolution of the cdma2000 system for the air interface, network, and access terminal, from both the operator and marketplace’s perspectives.

The workshop builds on 3GPP2’s Air Interface Evolution Technical Experts Meeting in Denver, Colorado, in March, where participants studied the near and long-term path of the cdma2000 air interface. A summary of the requirements and technical approaches discussed at this Experts Meeting will be presented at the June workshop. Other specific topics for the June workshop include the Radio Access Network architecture and security, Speech Coding, and, network aspects such as IMS (IP Multi-Media Subsystem) end-to-end support, and the OMA/Application Layer. In addition, the workshop will discuss New Air Interface technologies.

The upcoming workshop, to be held at the Grand Intercontinental Hotel in Seoul, is open to 3GPP2 members, non-member technology professionals, members of academia, and other International Organizations such as the ITU. Information about the workshop can be found on the 3GPP2 web site at www.3gpp2.org or by contacting the 3GPP2 Secretariat at secretariat@3gpp2.org

About 3GPP2:

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