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February 2004 HFIA Meeting and AFCEA West 2004 Exposition

It is time to start thinking about the February 2004 meeting. The next High Frequency Industry Association (HFIA) meeting will be held in conjunction with the AFCEA West 2004 Exposition in San Diego, Calif. on Thursday, February 5, 2004. For more information regarding this exposition and registration, please go to the following website: <http://www.west2004.org/>

Note: Registration for the AFCEA West 2004 Exposition is only necessary to attend the Exposition. Registration is not required to attend the HFIA meeting. However, it is free and allows one to walk through the exhibits.

The HFIA meeting will be held at the following location:

The San Diego Convention Center (<http://www.sdccc.org>)
Room #: 3 (Upper Level)
AFCEA-West "Born Joint?" Conference and Exposition
San Diego, California, USA

We are looking to put together an interesting agenda, which will include presentations and discussions on important developments in the HF industry. Over the past few years, significant progress has been made implementing the new MIL-STD-188-141B, MIL-STD-188-110B, STANAG 4538, STANAG 4539, and STANAG 5066 HF standards among others. Equipment is commercially available which implement many of these standards. These new standards collectively form the basis for the next generation of HF radio systems offering higher data rates, unprecedented communications reliability, and a true HF networking capability. This meeting will provide useful information on these topics as well as any new topics that someone may wish raise to both industry and government representatives. The topics covered will include, but are not limited to:

- Status on the latest MIL-STDs and NATO STANAGs
 - [US Government support of NATO standards \(20 minutes\) - Bill Beamish](#)
 - NATO plans for improved use of HF via STANAG 5066 (30 minutes) – Don Kallgren
- Reports on HFIA Subcommittees on Interoperability & Standard HF Simulator Design
 - [HF Simulator update \(20 minutes\) - Bill Furman](#)
 - [Interoperability Cooperative Meeting June Meeting status \(30 minutes\) – Jim Mahan](#)
- Information on HF Projects in High Data Rates, Digital Voice, Network Management Protocols
 - [Power Line Communications issues \(30 minutes\) - John Nieto](#)
- Open Discussion and show of hands survey on HF Industry outlook

We are currently looking for presentations to fill the agenda. If you have a presentation that you would like to give or equipment that you would like to demonstrate, send Bob Baker (HFIA Secretary) or myself a short email so that we may ensure that it is placed on the agenda. February 5th, 2004 is not that far off, so please take some time and consider giving a presentation.

HFIA Website

Additional information about HFIA, including past meeting agendas, attendance lists, and presentations can be found on the HFIA website at <http://www.hfindustry.com/>.

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