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February 2008 HFIA and ICM Meetings

I would like to cordially invite everyone to our next meetings to be held Feb. 6 & 7, 2008 in San Diego, California. The meetings will be held in the San Diego Convention Center in conjunction with the West 2008 exhibition.

The ICM will be held on Wednesday Feb. 6th. The following day, Thursday Feb 7th, will be the HFIA meeting. The exact meeting room will be determined soon and posted on the HFIA web site. There is no registration or fee for the HFIA/ICM meetings, however we would appreciate an email indicating your planned attendance so we can ensure adequate refreshments and seating.

Election of HFIA Chairman

The HFIA Charter specifies a two-year term of office for the Chairman and the Secretary. At the last meeting, Dave Arcoraci, Harris Corp., was nominated and elected Secretary replacing Dave Prokop, SAIC, who has completed an outstanding service to the organization. However, there were no nominations (or volunteers) for the chairmanship. So the next meeting agenda will include nominations and election of a new chairman. Please be thinking of suitable candidates for this position and send your nomination to both Dave Arcoraci and myself.

Call for Presentations

We are putting together an interesting agenda, which will include presentations and discussions on important developments in the HF industry. The HFIA facilitates:

- The introduction of new technical concepts and approaches to the HF community which might solve communication problems.
- A forum for government to brief industry on standards, interoperability, and program related activities
- A forum for industry to air views on standards, current and forthcoming technology, and interoperability concerns
- A mechanism to allow industry to directly contribute to standards development
- Recommendations and positions by industry to government on standards related issues e.g. the upcoming ITU World Radio Conference in 2007

We are currently looking for presenters for these subjects and any related topic you may want to offer to fill the agenda. If you have an HFIA presentation that you would like to give or equipment that you would like to demonstrate, send myself or David Arcoraci (HFIA Secretary) a short email to ensure it is placed on the agenda. Feb. 6 - 7, 2008 is fast approaching, so please take time to consider giving a presentation.

The ICM sub-committee chairman, Jim Mahan, SAIC, will be issuing more detailed information on the planned ICM agenda.

HFIA Website

Additional information about HFIA and ICM, including past meeting agendas, attendance lists, and presentations can be found on the HFIA website at <http://www.hfindustry.com> . Watch this web site for periodic updates on agenda items for the upcoming meetings.

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I look forward to seeing everyone next February.

Best Regards,
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