



IMS Forum to Exhibit, Speak, Hold Members Meeting and Participate as a Judge of the Eos Awards at the NXTcomm Show; June 18-21, 2007 in Chicago

Results of the IMS Forum's Plugfest II to be released at IMS Forum Booth, No. 3669

Chicago, IL – June 18, 2007 – The IMS Forum, the industry's only Forum dedicated to the acceleration of IP multimedia subsystem application and service interoperability, announced today that it will exhibit, speak and participate in the judging of the NXTcomm Eos Awards at the NXTcomm show in Chicago on June 18-21, 2007. The IMS Forum will also hold its members meeting at the Hyatt Regency in McCormick Place in Conference Room CC11A in Chicago on Monday, June 18, 2007 from 1 PM – 4 PM. All NXTcomm attendees are invited to this meeting which will present the Plugfest II results and other IMS Forum activities.

The IMS forum will also provide the results from its second Plugfest at its booth# 3669, on the NXTcomm show floor. Visitors to the booth can speak with IMS Forum members who participated in the test event and view a video of the Plugfest II testing which was held at the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Lab in Durham, N.H., June 4 – 8, 2007. IMS Forum is pleased to announce that ARGELA Technologies and Reef Point are Gold Sponsors for the IMS Forum booth and Mu Security, Starent Networks and Tekelec are Silver Sponsors.

“We invite you to take part in the IMS Forum activities at the NXTcomm show,” said IMS Forum Chairman and President Michael Khalilian. “I would also like to share our findings on the status of IMS interoperability with you. I am also pleased to participate as a Judge once again of the NXTcomm Eos Awards.”

IMS Forum Chairman, Michael Khalilian will address the following two panels at the show:

- International Engineering Consortium expert panel, C3, **“Is It Connected Home... or Connected Services... or Connected Entertainment?”** on Monday, June 18th at 2:45 PM.
- IP Video Village Track Session organized by *Telecommunications Magazine*, **“Using IMS to Deliver IP Video across Converged Networks”** on Wednesday, June 20th at 11: 30 AM

The first Plugfest focused on basic IP voice, routing fundamentals and the interoperability of the IMS transport layer. The second Plugfest tests built on that foundation to include interoperability for VoIP, IP Centrex, IP PBX, SMS, video sharing, basic security and fixed-mobile convergence functionality. Plugfest III, scheduled for the October, 2007 timeframe, will continue to test and refine these areas, with additional focus on IP Video, wireless functionality, security, SIM card integration and IPSec.

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About the IMS Forum:

The IMS Forum® is a global, non-profit industry association devoted to interoperable IP Multimedia Subsystems services and solutions. IMS Forum's mission is to accelerate the interoperability of IMS applications and services, enabling enterprise and residential consumers to quickly benefit from the delivery of quadruple play voice, video, internet and mobile services over broadband via cable, wireless and fixed networks. The IMS Forum is the creator and organizer of the IMS Plugfest™, the industry's only event focused on IMS services interoperability verification and certification.

Through its organized Plugfests, working group interaction, and other activities, forum members are able to develop cost-effective technical frameworks for converged IP services over wireline, cable, 3G, WiFi and WiMAX networks. Plugfest II was held June 4-8, 2007, at the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Lab in Durham, N.H. Plugfest II results will be released in Chicago at NXTcomm, June 18-21, 2007, at the IMS Forum's booth #3669. For additional information or to join the IMS Forum and the IMS Plugfests, please visit www.IMSForum.org

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