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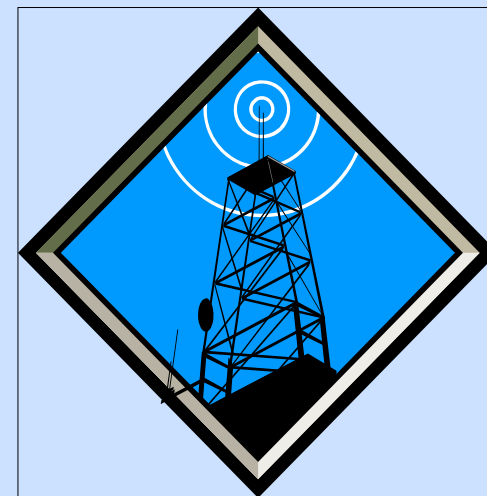
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ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 3 - 6, 2018

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Thursday May 3, 2018

5:00PM NTA Convention Registration
6:00 NTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Hospitality Suite Open Every Evening 154

Friday May 4, 2018

7:00AM **Breakfast**
REGISTRATION, EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

8:15 WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS
John Terrill, NTA President

8:30 INTRODUCTION OF NTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONVENTION STAFF
Keith Larson, NTA Director

8:35 WASHINGTON REPORT
George Borsari, Borsari and Paxson, NTA Legal Counsel

8:55 THE INCENTIVE AUCTION:
Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief, Video Division
Michael Couzens, NTA VP

10:00 **Break**

10:15 INCENTIVE AUCTION PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION
Peter Tannenwald, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth;
Kathleen Victory, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth;
Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief, Video Division;
Greg Best, P.E.

11:00 "CAN WE ALL GET ALONG?"
T-MOBILE SPECTRUM ROLL OUT
Mark Bishop, Senior Manager, National Development for T-Mobile

11:30 MEET THE EXHIBITORS

11:45 **Lunch**

1:00 FCC AUDIO DIVISION UPDATE
Rob Gates, Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Ched Keiler, VP NTA
Michael D. Brown, Brown Broadcast Services

1:30 **»BREAK OUTS: Brighton Meeting Room**
1:30-2:30 Technalogix & Sencore GUI & Communicating with Your Equipment

2:15 **Break**
2:30 FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT, PLANS & POLICIES AFTER THE DISPLACEMENT WINDOW:
John Terrill, NTA President;
Bob Weller, VP of Spectrum Policy, NAB;
Louis Libin, Managing Director, Strategy, HC2 Broadcasting;
Lee Miller, Executive Director, Advanced Television Broadcast Alliance;
Vern Fotheringham, Co-Executive Chairman, Edge Spectrum, Inc.

»BREAK OUTS: continued Alta Meeting Room
2:30 – 3:30 FM Discussion

3:30 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
Les Zoltan, DVEO

»BREAK OUTS: continued Alta Meeting Room
3:30 – 4:30 Microwave Options & Site Details, *Kyle Guild, Thin Air*

4:30 "MOVING DOWN THE STREET TO VHF"
LOW BAND-HIGH AND VHF / UHF ANTENNAS
Bill Ammons, Micronetixx

5:00 EXPLORE THE VENDORS
DINNER - Open (on your own)

6:00 **Hospitality Suite Open 154**

Saturday May 5, 2018

7:30AM **Breakfast**

8:30 FCC UPDATE
A. LMS How To and Q & A
B. Navigating information and compliance on the FCC Web Site
C. New Mechanics of filing: The LMS System
Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief, Video Division;
Martin Doczkat, Technical Analysis Branch Chief, OET;
Mark Colombo, OET;
Greg Best, P.E.;
Kathleen Victory, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth

9:45 REGULATORY Q & A
Peter Tannenwald, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth;
George Borsari, Borsari and Paxson, NTA Legal Counsel;
Jim McDonald, NTA Director;
Greg Best, P.E.

10:30 **Break**
10:45 ENCODING PRIMER *Joel Wilhite, Harmonic*

12:00 **Lunch**

1:15 RABBIT EARS.INFO
Mark Colombo, FCC Office of Engineering and Technology

1:30 **»BREAK OUTS: Brighton Meeting Room**
1:30-2:30 Technalogix & Sencore GUI & Communicating with Your Equipment

2:00 ATSC 3.0 WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHERE IT'S GOING
Perry Priestly, Anywave

2:45 **Break**

3:00 SELF-TEST & SITE COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST
Charlie Cannaliato, NTA Director

»BREAK OUTS: continued Alta Meeting Room
3:00 – 4:00 Microwave Options & Site Details, *Kyle Guild, Thin Air*

3:45 NAVIGATING THE NEW SPECTRUM ENVIRONMENT - FINDING AN AUDIENCE AND EDUCATING VIEWERS
Daniel Pray, NTA Director, Moderator;
Lloyd Williams, NTA Director;
Karlo Maalof, "Mr. Antenna";
Gary Cocola, Cocola Broadcasting Companies, LLC

6:00 RECEPTION - Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 **Banquet**
Michael Couzens, Master of Ceremonies

9:00PM **Hospitality Suite Open 154**

Sunday May 6, 2018

8:00AM **Breakfast**

See you next year and thanks for coming!