

NEBS 2008: Emerging Network Topologies



Day 1 Agenda - October 8, 2008

- 1:00-1:15 PM** Opening Remarks
Chuck Graff, Director, Verizon Network & Technology
- 1:15-1:45 PM** Keynote: Evolution of the Network
Christopher Mayer, VP, Verizon Network & Technology
- 1:45-2:30 PM** The Effect of NEBS Requirements on Network Topologies
Chuck Graff, Director, Verizon Network & Technology
- 2:30-3:00 PM** Advancements in Fiber Optics: Clear Curve Technology
M. Heath Rasmussen, Program Manager, Corning Cable Systems
- 3:00-3:25 PM** Break (Exhibits Open)
- 3:25-4:15 PM** Innovative Nature of Fiber Optic Components
Vijay Jain, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 4:15-5:00 PM** Carrier and Industry Panel Q&A Session
AT&T, Qwest, Verizon & Day's Speakers
- 5:00-6:00 PM** Networking Reception

Day 2 Agenda - October 9, 2008

- 8:00-8:30 AM** The Importance of Standards and Certification Programs and UL's History of Involvement
Keith Williams, CEO, Underwriters Laboratories
- 8:30-9:00 AM** Verizon's Evolving Network Topologies
Kathy Jarosinski, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 9:00-10:15 AM** GR-63 & GR-1089: Overview of Requirements with a Focus on Testing Issues
Jeff Moser, Sr. Engineer, Underwriters Laboratories
- 10:15-10:35 AM** Break (Exhibits Open)
- 10:35-11:25 AM** NEBS CPE Requirements for the Fiber Network
Todd Talbot, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 11:25-12:00 Noon** Carrier and Industry Panel Q&A Session
AT&T, Qwest, Verizon & Day's Speakers
- 12:00-1:00 PM** Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 PM** The Overlay of Verizon's Energy Efficiency Requirements on Network Topology: Update of the ATIS Working Group
Tod Talbot, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 1:30-2:15 PM** AT&T's Critical NEBS Requirements
Bon Pipkin, Area Mgr., AT&T Network Equipment Physical Standards Group
- 2:15-3:00 PM** Verizon's NEBS Requirements and TCG Checklist
Howard Davis, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 3:00-3:25 PM** Break (Exhibits Open)
- 3:25-4:15 PM** The Evolution of Environmental Regulations
Dr. Greg Monty, Technology Director, Underwriters Laboratories
- 4:15-5:00 PM** Design for Acoustic Noise
Alan Beecroft, Technical Lead, Cisco Systems
- 5:00-6:00 PM** Exhibits Open

Day 3 Agenda - October 10, 2008

- 8:00-8:30 AM** Corning's Vision of the Direction of the Telecom Fiber Optic Industry
David A. Thompson, VP, Corning Cable Systems
- 8:30-9:00 AM** RoHS Compliance Update
Kevin Gross, Manager, Intel
- 9:00-9:30 AM** Verizon Wireless NEBS Compliance
Richard Craig, Director, Verizon Wireless
- 9:30-10:00 AM** Energy Efficiency
Tony Harvey, Product Manager, Hewlett-Packard
- 10:00-10:25 AM** Break (Exhibits Open)
- 10:25-10:50 AM** GR-78-CORE
Tony Ali, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 10:50-11:20 AM** Product Modifications and Regression Test Planning
Howard Davis, DMTS, Verizon Network & Technology
- 11:20-11:50 AM** Carrier and Industry Panel Q&A Session
AT&T, Qwest, Verizon & Day's Speakers
- 11:50-12:00 Noon** Closing Remarks
Chuck Graff, Director, Verizon Network & Technology
- 12:00-1:00 PM** Lunch

Master of Ceremonies: Dianna Ray, ITL Program Manager, UL

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