

## **Industry Executives and Politicians will explore the Future of Telecommunications at the Sarnoff Symposium in April in Princeton**

*NJ State Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula is joining BBN Technologies CEO Tad Elmer as Keynote Speaker at this leading NJ High-Tech Meeting*

PRINCETON, NJ (April 4, 2005) — Robert (Tad) Elmer, president and CEO of BBN Technologies, and an accomplished leader of a cutting edge high-tech company, will deliver the keynote address at the 2005 IEEE Sarnoff Symposium on April 19 at the historic Nassau Inn in downtown Princeton, NJ, addressing telecommunication experts from around the world. He will be joined by NJ State Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula, a member of the Telecommunications & Utilities committee in the Assembly and of the Science and Technology Commission for the State of New Jersey, who will speak at the Symposium reception and dinner on Monday, April 18.

The Symposium will feature a record 56 papers plus 15 student poster presentations and a product and technology exhibition anchored by the Symposium patrons Sarnoff Corporation and Telcordia Technologies, Inc. The presentations will cover many emerging topics including signal processing in wireless applications; antenna design; “ad-hoc” self-configuring networks; security issues such as denial-of-service attacks; multimedia and streaming video; optical communications; and software-defined radio.

“Communications technology is pivotal for the economic growth in the Tri-State area and we are pleased to have leaders from industry and politics join the technology experts at this year’s event,” said Ashutosh Dutta, a senior research scientist at Telcordia and this year’s Symposium General Chair. “We are combining a full day of tutorials with presentations of cutting edge technologies and a new product showcase by leading technology companies. The seminars will cover hot topics such as video delivery over next-generation DSL networks, ultra-wideband radio for wireless communications, RFID tags and security of digital multimedia data. It should be the biggest Symposium yet.”

Two executive panels will look at today’s hot topics: Dr. Narciso Tan, Department Head, Wireless Communications and Networking, Philips Research, Bertram Hui, Intel Capital, Dr. Raj Rajagopalan, senior scientist and a security expert from HP Labs, Hong Jiang, CTO, RoundBox, and Tanuj Raja, VP Business Development, Sandbridge Technologies will discuss what comes next in the wireless industry. A group of senior military and aerospace industry experts will explore how to leverage military communications technology for homeland security.

Full information on the Sarnoff Symposium, including a registration form, is available online at

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