Dear TCB Council Colleagues,

The Telecommunications Certification Body Council (TCBC) is pleased to host our October 2016 Workshop from October 11-13, 2016 at the Hilton Baltimore (yes, we have moved). This will be our standard 3-day workshop occurring from Tuesday-Thursday.

**Details**
The TCB Council October 2016 Workshop will be held at the Hilton Baltimore, Maryland from October 11-13 (Tuesday - Thursday).

This Workshop is open to the public, although members of the TCB Council will receive a member discount for each paid registration.

Our topics will include:
- FCC Updates and Roundtable discussions
- Updates from Industry Canada, NIST
- International discussions (including China and Australia)
- mmWave Technology
- Much more....

There will be a full TCB Council Membership meeting the morning of Wednesday October 12, 2016 which will be open to TCB and Associate members of the TCB Council.

The TCB Council has made special arrangements for a block of rooms at the Hilton if reserved by Thursday September 8, 2016. The hotel has agreed to extend the discounted pricing, for our attendees, the three days before and after the Workshop. Attached you will find general information about deadlines, hotel accommodations, and directions. Please note that

You must make your room reservations directly with Hilton by calling 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667) (or by going to: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TCB102016 and/or use the Group Code: TCB.

Please take the time to register now for these very important training Workshops. Should you have any questions, please feel to contact me by e-mail at admin@tcbcouncil.org or you may call at 443-622-3300.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Harvey
Executive Director, TCB Council
Location
The Workshop will be held at:

Hilton Baltimore
401 West Pratt Street,
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201
+1-443-573-8700

Toll Free Reservations 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667) (Group Code: TCB)

Registration for Workshops
You must register for the Workshops online by visiting the TCB Council website at: http://www.tcbcouncil.org. Registration is limited. Register now to reserve a spot. The deadline for registration and payment is Tuesday October 4, 2016. If you are paying by check, bear in mind that payment must be received by the stated deadline. On-site registration cannot be guaranteed.

TCB Council Workshop registration fee for Members is $595 and for Non-Member is $895 per person. (You can join the TCB Council before registering to take advantage of the discount).

Live Streaming via WebEx
The entire 3 days of this workshop will be available for live streaming via WebEx. In order to attend one more days by WebEx, please complete the online registration process and indicate in the Special Instructions box that you will attend via WebEx. Please note that those that attend by WebEx will not receive the attendance certificate. Quality of streaming may vary based on internet connectivity.

The registration fees include all Workshop materials, and for those who attend in person, breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks for each day. If it is necessary to cancel your reservation, a refund of 75% will be provided if your cancellation request is received by Tuesday, October 4, 2016 (e-mail admin@tcbcouncil.org). After that date, no refunds will be permitted.

High Speed Wireless Internet access is provided in the meeting room throughout the workshop. The connection and data throughput are not guaranteed and are dependent on computer settings and load on the network. The hotel also offers complimentary internet access.

Internet Streaming and DVD Video archives
The Workshop Session presentations, including the Beginner Training sessions at this Workshop will be streamed live via WebEx (attendance requires registration). Additionally the WebEx sessions will be recorded and made available for subscription via our website.
There is also a DVD recording archive of many sessions from the past 7 years which is available for purchase on the TCB Council website (www.tcbcouncil.org) under the Training Resources tab.

**Accommodations**
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Baltimore. A special rate of $139.00 (single or double), plus state and local occupancy taxes, has been arranged for Workshop participants. The hotel has agreed to extend the discounted pricing, for our attendees, the three days before and after the Workshop. To reserve a room, please use the link provided or call the hotel directly at the above number **no later than 3PM on Thursday September 16, 2016**, and mention TCB Council (there is a hotel reservation link posted on the TCB Council website). Reservations made after 3PM on September 8 will be subject to the prevailing rates of the hotel. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., and checkout time is 12:00 noon. The Bell Captain can arrange to check baggage for guests arriving early and for guests attending functions on their day of departure.

**Meals**
Breakfast, as well as refreshments for mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks will be provided each day. A set-menu lunch will also be provided each day.

**Social Event - Wednesday October 12, 2016**
We are sponsoring a social/networking event on the evening of October 12, 2016 at the Pratt Street Ale House. We will have light-fare/finger food (not full dinner) and beer/wine available from 6-9 PM. This event has been very popular in the past, so please mark your calendars to prevent schedule conflicts.

**Parking at the Hilton Baltimore**
Convenient parking is available at a charge currently $30.00 per day for hotel guests, and conference attendees. There are other parking lots in the vicinity of the hotel that may be slightly less expensive, but these parking rates are typical of downtown locations.
Airport and Transportation (estimated fees)
The most economical method of getting from BWI International Airport and the Hilton Baltimore is by the Baltimore Light Rail (commuter train). At BWI Airport the Light Rail station is on the lower level next to Concourse E (follow signs in the airport). Take the train to the Convention Center station, which is 2 blocks from the hotel.
Before boarding, purchase a ticket from vending machines at each station. Tickets are not available onboard. The one-way fare is $1.70 or $4.00 for a day pass.
Hours of Operation - Some trains may start before or after these hours
Monday to Friday: 5 AM – 12 AM
Saturday: 6 AM – 12 AM
Sunday and Holidays: 11 AM - 7 PM
Official Web Site: Light Rail Fares

BWI-Thurgood Marshall (BWI)
  Distance: 8 miles / 13 km South East to Hotel
  Shuttle Charge (one way): $12.00
  Taxi Charge (one way approximate): $40.00
  Time by taxi: 15 min
Shuttle service to/from BWI is provided by the Blue-Van shuttle at approx $24.00 round trip 1-800-BLUE-VAN (258-3826).

Reagan National Airport (DCA)
  Distance: 45 miles / 72 km SW to Hotel
  Taxi Charge (one way approximate): $80.00

Dulles International Airport (IAD)
  Distance: 70 miles / 112 km NE to Hotel

Train - Amtrak
  Station Name: Penn Station, Distance: 2 miles / 3 km south to Hotel

Rental Car Facility at BWI Airport
BWI Airport has opened a spacious, rental car facility providing one-stop rental car shopping for our customers. Free shuttle service carries customers to and from the Airport. Passengers arriving on flights should take the free shuttle from the lower level terminal for a ten-minute ride to the new facility. When returning a vehicle, look for highway directional signs to the facility. A shuttle will take you to the terminal. All transactions occur at the new facility. The address of the Car Rental Facility is: 7432 New Ridge Rd., Hanover, MD 21076
Avis 410-859-1680
Alamo 410-859-8092
Budget 410-859-0850
Dollar 1-800-800-4000
Enterprise 1-800-325-8007
Hertz 410-850-7400
National 410-859-8860
Thrifty 410-850-7139

Driving Directions:

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From I-83 South:
Follow 83 to Lombard Street. Right on Lombard Street. Left on Green Street, left on Pratt Street. Hotel is 2 blocks on the right.

From I-95 North:
Exit 53 (395 North), stay in left lane. Turn left on Camden, right on Paca, right on Pratt Street. Hotel on the right. Please note that during Camden Yards events Camden Street may be closed. From exit 53 follow to Russell Street, turn right on Pratt. Hotel is on the right.

From I-95 South through Ft. McHenry Tunnel:
Take Ft. McHenry Tunnel to Exit 53 (395 North), stay in left lane. Turn left on Camden, right on Paca, right on Pratt Street. Hotel on the right. Please note that during Camden Yards events Camden Street may be closed. From exit 53 follow to Russell Street, turn right on Pratt. Hotel is on the right.