

Wireless Innovation Forum Welcomes New Board of Directors Members



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Washington, DC, 10 December 2015 – [The Wireless Innovation Forum](#), a non-profit international industry association dedicated to driving the future of radio communications and systems worldwide, today announced election by its membership of two new Board of Directors members. Linda Doyle of CONNECT will serve as the Academic Institution Representative to the Board and Al Jette of Nokia (NYSE: NOK) will serve as a Member at Large.

Linda Doyle is the Director of CONNECT/CTVR and Professor of Engineering and The Arts in Trinity College, University of Dublin. Her expertise is in the fields of wireless communications, cognitive radio, reconfigurable networks, spectrum management and creative arts practices. She has raised over 70 million in research funding in the past decade and has published widely in her field. Prof. Doyle has a reputation as an advocate for change in spectrum management practices and has played a role in spectrum policy at the national and international level. Currently she is a member of the National Broadband Steering Committee in Ireland, and is a member of the Ofcom Spectrum Advisory Board in the UK. Prof. Doyle is on the advisory board of Wireless@KTH in Sweden. She is a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin. She is on the Board of the Festival of Curiosity A STEM outreach activity for children based on a city-centre yearly science festival. She is a judge in the BT Young Scientist, Ireland's premier science competition for school children. She is on the Boards of the Douglas Hyde Gallery and Pallas Studios. Prof. Doyle is a Director of Xcelerit and SRS, two CTVR/CONNECT spin-outs.

Al Jette is the Head of North American Industry Environment for Nokia Networks. Al has been working in the wireless telecom industry since 1989 and has been directly involved in all current major cellular technologies for the past 25 years. Besides working in standards for the past 15 years, Al has held various positions in the telecommunications industry including: system engineering, development and system test. Al is located in the Chicago area and holds a MS degree in Electrical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a BS in Computer Engineering from Cornell University.

Changes made by membership to the Board include moving Mark Adrat of Fraunhofer FKIE to Secretary, Alberto Quintana of Indra (BME: IDR) to Medium Company Representative, Claude Belisle of NordiaSoft to Chief Technology Officer, David Renaudeau of Thales (EPA: HO) to Chief Marketing Officer, David Hagood of Cobham (LON: COB) to Large Company Representative, and Darcy Swain Walsh of MITRE to Government and Non-Profit Company Representative. Members remaining in the same position include: Bruce Oberlies of Motorola Solutions (NYSE: MSI) as Forum Chair, R. Muralidharan of Tata Power SED as Vice Chair, Manuel Uhm of Ettus Research as Board of Directors Chair, Ken Dingman of Harris Corp. (NYSE: HRS) as Treasurer, Preston Marshall of Google (Nasdaq: GOOG) as Chief Regulatory Officer, Claudio Armani of Selex ES as Member at Large, Neeti Tandon of AT&T (NYSE: T) as Member at Large, and Iyad Tarazi of Federated Wireless as Member at Large.

The Forum would like to thank outgoing members Jeff Reed of Virginia Tech and Jody Neel of Cognitive Radio Technologies for their service.

Management and oversight of the Forum as a whole, including the Forum's corporate affairs, is performed by the Forum Board of Directors. [WinnForum members](#) are dedicated to advocating for the innovative use of spectrum and advancing radio technologies that support essential or critical communications worldwide. Through [events](#), [committee projects](#) and [initiatives](#) the Forum acts as the premier venue for its members to collaborate to achieve these objectives, providing opportunities to network with customers, partners and competitors, educate decision makers, develop and expand markets and advance relevant technologies. To learn more about the Forum visit <http://www.WirelessInnovation.org>.

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About the Wireless Innovation Forum

Established in 1996, The Wireless Innovation Forum (SDR Forum Version 2.0) is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation dedicated to advocating for spectrum innovation, and advancing radio technologies that support essential or critical communications worldwide. Members bring a broad base of experience in Software Defined Radio (SDR), Cognitive Radio (CR) and Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA) technologies in diverse markets and at all levels of the wireless value chain to address emerging wireless communications requirements. To learn more about The Wireless Innovation Forum, its meetings and membership benefits, visit www.WirelessInnovation.org.

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