

Wireless Innovation Forum signs agreement with the Joint Tactical Networking Center



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D.C. – 2 October 2014 – The Wireless Innovation Forum, a non-profit international industry association dedicated to driving the future of radio communications and systems worldwide, today announced that they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Joint Tactical Networking Center (JTNC), outlining the common objective of facilitating industry innovation for future enhancements and communications platforms, network management services, and the software communications architecture.

“The Forum has a long history of working closely with the US Government to define and evolve the SCA, dating back to 1997 when members of the Forum worked with the Modular Software-programmable Radio Consortium to define SCA 1.0,” said Lee Pucker, CEO of the Wireless Innovation Forum. “This MoU formalizes this collaborative relationship, allowing the Forum and Joint Tactical Networking Center to more rapidly and effectively achieve the aims of both organizations.”

The MoU includes activities with the Forum’s Coordinating Committee on International SCA Standards (CC SCA), which supports the harmonization of SCA based standards at the international level for the mutual benefits of all. Activities outlined include:

- exchanging information concerning roadmaps and coordinating roadmaps where appropriate,
- exchanging white papers, specifications and other documents for comment or consideration, and
- conducting joint workshops and meetings.

In addition, per the MoU, the JTNC may identify to the CC SCA high interest items or events regarding the JTNC Standards, of which the CC SCA may analyze further or participate. Further, following a JTNC Standard draft publication, the CC SCA may submit comments regarding the final publication to the JTNC Standards ICWG.

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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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