CALL FOR PAPERS

2005 International Workshop "World Class Events: Telecommunications Challenges" WCE2005

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
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To be held in conjunction with '2005 IFIP Networking Conference' http://www.cs.uwaterloo.ca/Networking2005

Throughout the telecommunications industry, organizing world class events presents unique challenges and drives explosive changes in service offerings, network infrastructures, and product technologies. The host city's or country's reputation on being able to organize such world class events may depend on the mastery of providing a "Perfect Network".

This workshop is a unique gathering opportunity for select industry executives, seasoned managers, expert researchers and senior subject matter experts from sponsor organizations of world class events, telecommunication companies, and government officials of host cities/countries to discuss the requirements and steps necessary to build and operate a "Perfect Network" for such events. They will share experiences, plans, "do lists", and their vision to ensure a "Perfect Network". An intense day of selected presentations and possible refreshing panel discussions will focus on how to avoid "reinventing the wheel" every time that a city or country becomes a candidate/host for such world class events.

Contributions are solicited on (but not restricted to) the following subject categories:

- Telecommunication Services
- o Telecommunication Infrastructure
- o Reliability, survivability and resilience
- o Authentication, access and security
- o Evolving technologies for world class events (the Olympic Games).

Papers can be of tutorial nature or present new research and development material. Authors are invited to submit their contributions by email directly to the workshop organizers (skianis@iit.demokritos.gr), by **March 1, 2005**. Notification of acceptance will follow, by **March 20, 2005**. A comprehensive set of relevant information on the venue can be found at the conference site http://www.cs.uwaterloo.ca/Networking2005.

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