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## Alcatel & CelPlan Technologies To Outline Global Trends For WiMAX Solutions On WCA's *WCA Live!* Radio Program

WASHINGTON, DC (Oct. 13, 2006) – Experts from Alcatel and CelPlan Technologies will discuss global trends for next generation networks Oct. 13 on *WCA Live!* – the weekly webcast radio series produced by the [Wireless Communications Association International](http://www.wcai.com) (WCA) and *My Technology Lawyer Radio*. Hosts of the show are WCA President Andrew Kreig and *My Technology Lawyer Radio* Producer Scott Draughon.

The guests for the show being broadcast Friday at 2 p.m. (ET) will be:

- Mike Seymour, Vice President, North America Mobile Radio Division, Alcatel USA & Member, WCA Executive Committee & Board of Directors
- Leonhard Korowajczuk, President & CEO, CelPlan Technologies, Chairman, WCA Public Sector Applications Committee & Co-Author, **Designing cdma2000@Systems (Wiley 2005)**.

The [LISTEN LIVE](#) link takes a listener directly to the Radio Show stream. Listeners can call-in with questions at 866-685-7469, or send emails to [radio@MyTechnologyLawyer.com](mailto:radio@MyTechnologyLawyer.com). Archived versions of the show are available also at the listeners' convenience: [Click here for Past Shows](#).

Seymour will focus on Alcatel's strategy for WiMAX end-user devices, as described in an [announcement](#) that it is expanding the number of its partners in the WiMAX eco-system. Furthering its early commitment to universal WiMAX (IEEE 802.16e-2005), Alcatel adopted an Open CPE (Customer Premises Equipment) Policy in order to give its customers the optimum choice of terminal devices in terms of time-to-market, price and features – pledging to assure interoperability with the largest number of third-party suppliers possible.

Alcatel is already involved in WiMAX trials with service providers on every continent. Alcatel is also participating to the WiMAX Forum™ Plugfests which provide vendors with the opportunity to inter-work their respective products and equipment and improve testing scenarios and capabilities in a technology standard. Alcatel was present at the Mobile Public Plugfest held in Bechtel Labs, Frederic, Maryland from Sept. 24 until Oct. 1, with results described at WCA's *Carrier & Enterprise Leadership Briefing* last week in Reston, Virginia in conjunction with WCA's fall meeting of its Board of Directors, on which Alcatel's Mike Seymour serves.

CelPlan's president also brings diverse experiences in designing and implementing next generation networks. CelPlan is a member of the WiMAX forum and a leading provider of planning and optimization software for the wireless industry. The company offers the complete cycle in planning OFDM-based networks, including planning, testing and optimization of WiMAX networks. Its president also is co-author of **Designing cdma2000@Systems**, a 918-page book that covers the main standards involved in the technology specification whilst focusing on those aspects required for the design of

CDMA systems, with the majority of concepts equally applicable to the UMTS technology. Its president is also a leader in designing networks for enterprise users in the U.S. and internationally, such as large scale outdoor video surveillance networks like the one nearing completion in Long Beach, California using spectrum in the 4.9 GHz band.

**About Alcatel:**

*Alcatel provides communications solutions to telecommunication carriers, Internet service providers and enterprises for delivery of voice, data and video applications to their customers or employees. Alcatel brings its leading position in fixed and mobile broadband networks, applications and services, to help its partners and customers build a user-centric broadband world. With sales of EURO 13.1 billion and 58,000 employees in 2005, Alcatel operates in more than 130 countries. For details, visit: [www.alcatel.com](http://www.alcatel.com).*

**About CelPlan Technologies:**

*CelPlan Technologies, based in Reston, VA – USA, is a leading provider of radio frequency (RF) planning and optimization tools and engineering services to the wireless industry. Founded in 1992 by a corps of engineers and business managers with extensive experience in international telecommunications, CelPlan's® expertise extends from the conception and development of wireless infrastructure to planning, deployment, and optimization of wireless systems. CelPlan® has rapidly established itself as an innovative leader in providing the most advanced engineering solutions for the wireless industry. The company's broad, inclusive focus on all wireless industry segments – from equipment and software to applications – enables us to successively and efficiently resolve the most intractable wireless problems. For details, visit: [www.celplan.com](http://www.celplan.com).*

**About the Wireless Communications Association International (WCA):**

*Founded in 1988, WCA represents the wireless broadband industry worldwide, with 250 member companies on six continents. For details, visit: [www.wcai.com](http://www.wcai.com).*

**About My Technology Lawyer Radio Show:**

*The My Technology Lawyer Radio Show has 20,000 listeners, who are members of the technology community, with about 50% of them entrepreneurs, 30% technology buyers and 20% professionals in ancillary industries with responsibility for technology products and services. Hosted by Scott Draughon, the radio show is affiliated with [MyTechnologyLawyer.com](http://MyTechnologyLawyer.com) -- an on-demand legal service that is sponsored by Draughon® Attorneys At Law, a leading U.S. technology law firm. ###*