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SUBJECT: Solicit Participation in the Fifth Annual Emerging Spectrum Technology (EST) Workshop

It is my pleasure to announce the upcoming Emerging Spectrum Technology (EST) Workshop sponsored by Defense Information System Agency (DISA) Defense Spectrum Organization (DSO). This workshop will focus on technologies/techniques being investigated to improve radar access to spectrum, which is becoming less and less available due to the increased global demand for spectrum to accommodate commercial wireless services. In addition, the fourth generation wireless technologies and the ongoing national and international technical, regulatory, and policy activities affecting radar access will be discussed.

The workshop has been scheduled for September 13-14, 2010 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 210 Holiday Court, Annapolis, Maryland. The workshop is open to personnel assigned to Department of Defense (DoD) and other government agencies (including their supporting contractors), as well as members of industry and academia involved with the development of adaptive radar technologies and techniques to mitigate interference and improve spectrum sharing. Individuals supporting the acquisition, research and development, regulatory and operational communities are highly encouraged to attend in addition to spectrum management professionals.

The intent of the workshop is to provide a venue for collaboration among military and civilian government agencies, industry, and academia to address the growing requirements for sensing information and the increasing operational and regulatory pressures on global spectrum access. Participation by attendees across multiple communities will help provide a more cohesive focus as the DoD transforms its spectrum management processes and capabilities to a more flexible, adaptive access model.

You will find this event informative and beneficial to the success of your organization. Your participation in this event is encouraged and will be greatly appreciated. My point of contact for this event is Mary Lin, the DSO EST Team Lead. She can be reached at (703) 325-0136 or mary.lin@disa.mil.

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