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## Building a Better Workforce with Technical Training at EF20

The job demand for skilled professionals in wireless communications technology has never been greater, so ETA® International will again host hands-on training courses during Education Forum, colocating with the International Wireless Communications Expo, March 30-April 3, 2020 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. ETA's industry partners will offer unparalleled hands-on training opportunities leading to accredited certifications that validate both knowledge and skills necessary for successful careers in today's communications industry.

Greencastle, July 31, 2019: ETA® International meets industry's need to fill thousands of entry-level jobs as well as advanced-level career openings for skilled technicians in the communications industry by hosting the industry's most respected training providers to conduct hands-on training courses during Education Forum 2020 (EF20), co-locating with International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE). Increased usage of two-way radios in public safety emergency systems is causing significant growth in wireless traffic, which necessitates an increased demand for the addition of qualified and certified professionals in the workforce to design, install, maintain, and support communications systems.



Join a diverse group of industry professionals including government/military, public safety, utility, transportation, network infrastructure and business enterprise for careerenhancing training and certification opportunities at EF20@IWCE. Popular hands-on training workshops being hosted include: Distributed Antenna Systems with a focus on Bi-Directional Amplifiers, Fiber to the Antenna, General Communications Technician - Level 1, Information Technology Security (Cybersecurity), Line and Antenna Sweep, Microwave Radio Antenna, Passive Intermodulation Testing, R56 Communications Site Installer, RF Interference Mitigation, 5G Technician, and Certified Electronics Technician.

Electronics and communications professionals with fresh ideas and practical solutions to the challenges facing today's communications industry are invited to submit proposals for 75-minute session presentations at EF20. Dynamic speakers with great stories and insights about what's new and relevant in the world of communications technology, especially those which provide case studies and innovative solutions for communications challenges, are encouraged to submit session topic proposals at:

https://www.eta-i.org/education forum call for presentations form.html.

The EF20@IWCE audience topics of interest include all communications areas such as: Multimedia Voice over IP, Satellite Systems Installation, RADAR, Small Cells and DAS, Bi-Directional Antennas, Land Mobile Radio, Digital Mobile Radio, Passive Intermodulation, RF Interference Mitigation, RF Identification, Telecommunications, Towers & Wireless Sites, Next-Generation Networks, Public Safety Topics, Wireless & more, including: 5G; Cybersecurity; Smart Grid, Smart Cities and IoT; Microwave, mmWave, LiFi, LIDAR, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Basic Electronics, and more.

People passionate about wireless communications and the electronics industry will gather with over 7,000 peers to learn and network with their colleagues and connect to information about a technology, product or policy that is crucial to success. The exhibit hall, with over 400 exhibitors, will showcase products from interoperability solutions to broadband devices and networks, to accessories and small cells. By partnering with IWCE, Education Forum attendees have access to the exhibit hall and the Job Training and Education Center, where the need for these certifications and skills are in demand, along with the keynote addresses, general sessions, Party in the Park and town hall meetings.

Discover workshop dates, specific details, and register to attend these hands-on training workshops at <a href="http://iwceexpo.com">http://iwceexpo.com</a>.

**About the Education Forum** - ETA International is proud to host hands-on training through outside vendors in popular technology areas related to ETA certification during Education Forum, co-located with the International Wireless Communications Expo, March 30-April 3, 2020, in Las Vegas, NV. ETA's partners, the industry's most respected trainers, will provide in-depth hands-on training in key areas of expertise beginning on Monday, March 30th. Following each training class, ETA will provide opportunities to test for ETA certification.

**About ETA International** - Since 1978, ETA has delivered over 232,000 certification examinations successfully. Widely recognized and frequently used in worker job selection, hiring processes, pay increases, and advancements, ETA certifications are often required as companies bid on contracts. ETA's certifications are personal and travel with the individual, regardless of employment or status change and measure competencies of persons, not products or vendors. All ETA certifications are accredited through the International Certification Accreditation Council (ICAC) and align with the ISO-17024 standard. <a href="https://www.eta-i.org">www.eta-i.org</a>

**About International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE)** - Since 1977, the International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE) has been the authoritative annual event for communications technology professionals. IWCE features over 370 exhibitors showcasing the latest products and trends in the industry. Over 7,000 individuals attend from a diverse group of industry professionals including government/military, public safety, utility, transportation and business enterprise. IWCE 2020 will be held March 30-April 3 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.iwceexpo.com">www.iwceexpo.com</a>.

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