CALL FOR PAPERS OPENS FOR CABLE-TEC EXPO® FALL TECHNICAL FORUM; ABSTRACTS DUE MARCH 22 FOR PREMIER CABLE EVENT IN THE AMERICAS

FEB. 1, 2019 (Exton, PA)—Thought leadership and expertise on new and emerging technologies and operational practices that can position cable at the heart of telecommunications transformation are being sought for the annual Fall Technical Forum at SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo® 2019.

The Expo 2019 Call for Papers seeks proposals in 11 categories covering a wide range of topics, among them the industry's roadmap to 10G services, as well as other technologies that will impact cable infrastructures and services in the next several years. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Expo 2019 Program Committee, co-chaired by Bill Warga, vice president, Technology for Liberty Global, and Tom Adams, executive vice president, Field Operations for Charter Communications.

Proposals are due by Friday, March 22, 2019.

Selected papers will be presented at Cable-Tec Expo from Monday through Thursday, Sept. 30–Oct. 3 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, in New Orleans. Additionally, the papers will be published as part of the industry's archival body of technical literature, the *Fall Technical Forum Technical Proceedings.* The Fall Technical Forum is a joint production of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE), SCTE's global arm, the International Society of Broadband Experts (ISBE), NCTA–The Internet & Television Association, and CableLabs®.

Submitted abstracts should be either for technical papers that describe new and emerging technologies or for operational practices that provide field guidance. Priority will be given to abstracts that address solutions that can be implemented within the next three years, particularly within the following topic areas:
- Wireline Access Network
- Wireless Access Network
- Converging Access Networks
- Innovation Across Technologies
- Internet of Things
- Operational Transformation
- Virtualization & Cloud
- Security
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Data Analytics
- Business Services
- Video Services

Complete details are available at www.scte.org/callforpapers.

The pre-eminent cable telecommunications event in the Americas, SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo® combines the thought leadership, engineering innovation, and deal-making that power the technological future of broadband telecommunications. More information for SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo® 2019 exhibitors and attendees is expected soon at http://expo.scte.org.

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SCTE drives business results for service providers and vendors through technology innovation, standards development and industry-leading training and certification. In partnership with CableLabs® and NCTA, SCTE builds value for corporate and individual members by enabling accelerated delivery of products and services, superior workforce expertise and increased customer satisfaction. SCTE and its global brand, ISBE, annually produce SCTE•ISBE Cable-Tec Expo, the largest cable telecommunications technology, educational and business development event in the Americas. More at www.scte.org.

About NCTA:
NCTA – The Internet & Television Association represents network innovators and content creators that connect, entertain, inform and inspire consumers every day. NCTA's members have invested $290 billion in private capital to build the world's most powerful technology platform, reaching 93 percent of American homes and serving 66 million customers. More than 200 programming networks are creating imaginative, popular and award-winning television content. Our industry supports 2.9 million American jobs and employs at least 300 people in every congressional district.

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As the leading innovation and R&D lab for the cable industry, CableLabs creates global impact through its member companies around the world and its subsidiaries, Kyrio and UpRamp. With a state-of-the art research and innovation facility and collaborative ecosystem with thousands of vendors, CableLabs delivers impactful network technologies for the entire industry. For more information, please visit https://www.cablelabs.com/.