

Panel Sessions and proposed participants

Jan 2 2005, 7:30-9:00 PM

Location Based Technologies, RFID & Other Services: GIS mapping and Fleet tracking - bringing an industry to Bangladesh that is fully developed in the west and is based upon a very stable technology. What do you need to know about RFID- the next disruptive technology in the U.S? What do you need to know before you do business with the West (USA and Europe)? Why is it so important for Bangladeshi companies to know this? Basics of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA). Applications of and case studies on SCADA. Business opportunities and potential applications of SCADA in Bangladesh.

Jan 3, 2005, 4:00-5:30 PM

Wireless Vision: A synopsis of the latest advancements in the global wireless landscape. Commoditization of voice and proliferation of data services. What is the global wireless vision for the next 10-20 years? How does Bangladesh fit in that grand picture? Who are the current market drivers and who could be some of the future ones?

Jan 4, 2005, 4:00-5:30 PM

Opportunities and Challenges for Outsourcing and Startups in Bangladesh: Identifying outsourcing opportunities and how to prepare for it. Roles of governmental and non-governmental entities. What do you need to know about U.S. corporate culture to succeed in launching an outsourcing business? Identifying development opportunities for B2B integration applications as well as applications for mobile devices such as mobile CRM, location based services, and m-commerce with industry-specific functionalities. What are the opportunities, challenges, problems, ToDos of the startup companies/venture capitalists in Bangladesh.

Jan 4, 2005, 2:15-3:45 PM

ICNEWS legacy and next step: Panel session for brainstorming and developing ideas to launch a web-forum to keep participants of the conference, from all parts of the world, in touch with each other and to keep the conduit of communication open for the wireless communities, both abroad and in Bangladesh.

Jan 2, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

RFID, surveillance and location based technology

Moderator: SAM Mohsin

Participants:

1. SAM Mohsin, Nokia
2. Abu Sayeed, OnAir Solutions
3. Mostafa Shamsul Islam, Flora Ltd
4. Didar Islam, Power IC
5. RAB representative

Jan 3, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Wireless Vision

Moderator: Quamrul Mina, Pragma Systems, USA

Participants:

1. Rep from BTRC, Vice Chairman
2. Mr. Shafique, GrameenPhone
3. Aziz Ahmed, CEO, UTC Associates, USA
4. M. Khan, Samsung
5. Motorola
6. Khaled Shams, Siemens Bangladesh Ltd.

Jan 4, 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Opportunities and Challenges for Outsourcing and Startups in Bangladesh

Moderator: Mr. Adel Ali, WorldLink, USA

Participants:

1. Mr. Mohammed Alam, Manager Data Applications, Samsung Telecommunications North America
2. Shaukat Shamim, Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder, Rhythm NewMedia, USA
3. Mahmud, Millennium
4. Didar Islam, Chairman, Power IC
5. Naila Chowdhury, Grameen Software

Jan 4, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel Session: ICNEWS legacy and next step

Moderator: Abu Sayeed

Participants:

1. Dr. Ekram Hossain, University of Manitoba, Canada
2. Dr. Mohammad Saquib, University of Texas at Dallas, USA
3. SAM Mohsin, Nokia (?)
4. Mostafa Shamsul Islam, Flora Ltd
5. Dr. Miftahur Rahman, Chairman, Dept. Computer Science and Engineering, NSU

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Special Business Session:

1. Abdullah Yusuf Amin Rana, ZIP-Infinity (Value added services over Fiber Backbone)
2. Altaf Hossain, Daffodil Online
3. Colin Patra, Square Informatics
4. Mr. Mansur Habib, Director Sirius Broadband (BD) Ltd.

Keynote Speaker:

1. Jan 2 Opening Speakers (3:00 PM): M. Khan, Dr. Bashar (Pro-VC NSU), Dr. Siddiqi (VC NSU), Aminul Haque (Minister of Post and Telecommunications, GoB), Moe Win (MIT), Fazlur Rahman (AKTel)
2. Jan 3 Keynote speakers (10:30-11:30): Sajal K. Das (UTA); Giri Mandyam (Nokia)
3. Jan 4 Speaker (10:30-11:30): Dr. Khaled Ben Letaief (Chair, EEE, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology; Fellow, IEEE); Arindam Mukherjee (Intel)
4. Closing Ceremony Speaker: Dr. Vijay K. Bhargava (Chair, ECE, The University of British Columbia, Canada, Fellow IEEE), Erik Aas, (GP)

Concluding Meeting (ExCo), 5:45 PM-6:45 PM, Chamelli

1. Colin Patra
2. Mostafa Shamsul Islam
3. Erik Aas
4. Fazlur Rahman
5. BTRC
6. Organizing Committee of ICNEWS