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Reed Hundt, Former Chairman of FCC, Keynotes Maryland DC Wireless Association Fall Event

Wireless Leaders Discuss the Future of Wireless at the District of Columbia's
Newseum

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 6, 2008 – The Maryland DC Wireless Association ("MDDCWA") welcomed former FCC Chairman and author as keynote speaker for its fall event in Washington D.C. Mr. Hundt who served as Chairman of the FCC during President Bill Clinton's first term was guided by two principles during his tenure: first, that the FCC should make decisions based on the public interest and second, that the FCC should write fair rules of competition for the communications sector. His leadership at the FCC enabled the implantation of the monumental Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the first spectrum auction in U.S. History, which raised almost \$20 billion for the United States national treasury in its first two years.

“The United State’s technology sector remains strong and a world wide leader, bolstered by a wireless industry that continues to strive for and lead in innovation and implementation,” said Reed Hundt. “I am very bullish that our Country will continue as



a world wide leader in wireless technology by continuing to provide essential and cutting edge communications tools and applications for the consumers, fueled by the support and efforts of groups like the Maryland DC Wireless Association.”

Additional speakers included the association President, David Yacoub, also the President & CEO of Site Link Wireless, LLC, Michael Fitch, President and CEO of PCIA – the Wireless Infrastructure Association.

The event attracted over two hundred leaders from throughout the wireless and business world from the D.C. metropolitan area, as well as outside the region from as far away as North Carolina and New York. This included representatives from the founding members of the association; Archer, Inc., Atlantic Risk Management, CMX Engineering, Donohue & Blue PLC, Network Building & Consulting, LLC, Site Link Wireless, LLC, and Smarlink, LLC.

MDDCWA President, David Yacoub, closed the meeting by stating that, “If the Maryland/DC area is to remain a leader in the wireless industry, this Association has the responsibility to promote a positive awareness of the wireless industry, an industry that serves a great percentage of the population with its technology. To do so, we must strengthen our relationship with the communities in which we do business. As business people, the community is our customer just as much as the client sitting across the table from us. By considering their needs, we further our industry in a positive and proactive



manner. That's why we are here again today and that's why this organization continues to exist and play an important role in the wireless world.”

MDDCWA is a non-profit industry organization consisting of individuals and businesses who are involved with the deployment, operation and maintenance of wireless networks. Firms, such as cellular carriers, tower companies, project management consultants, architecture and engineering firms, surveyors, regulatory consultants, general contractors and law firms are represented. Sister associations currently exist in twenty plus states throughout the United States with others slated to launch in the near future.

The MDDCWA goal is to promote positive wireless industry awareness by cultivating relationships between industry members and the local communities it serves to ensure that continued advancement of the industry.

About The Maryland DC Wireless Association

Founded in 2007, the Maryland District of Columbia Wireless Association ("MDDCWA") is a non-profit industry organization consisting primarily of individuals and businesses who are involved with the deployment, operation and maintenance of wireless networks. Firms, such as cellular carriers, tower companies, project management consultants, architecture and engineering firms, surveyors, regulatory consultants, general contractors and law firms are represented.

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