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Calling All Speakers for ETA Education Forum 2013

ETA International invites knowledgeable and articulate subject matter experts willing to share insights and real-world experience to submit a speaker proposal for the annual ETA Education Forum. Session presentations will be promoted to an engaged audience of professional technicians, educators and students October 16-18, 2013 in Greencastle, Indiana.

ETA's annual Education Forum, a world-class technical education conference, is the ideal venue for both professional and curriculum development, regardless of skill level. The focus of this year's Education Forum is Hands-On Training. With the current shortages of skilled technicians, this event will provide the highly sought after hands-on training and certification needed in all areas of electronics.

Education Forum is the focal point for technical and educational professionals to discover emerging technologies, network and collaborate with fellow technicians and educators, have access to training and speaking sessions with industry experts, gain continuing education credits, and discuss classroom implementation strategies.

Benefits for ETA Education Forum presenters include: widespread recognition from industry peers; opportunities to share knowledge and ideas; valuable new information and solutions from other ETA Education Forum presenters; profitable networking availabilities with top industry professionals; presentations are available online to general public at the conclusion of Education Forum which provides publication of session topics.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited, to: STEM Education; Industrial Electronics; Advanced Manufacturing; Renewable Energy; Fiber Optics and Data Cabling; Avionics – including Electronics and Cabling Basic Electronics; Computers – including Wireless Networks, Network Systems, and Electronic Security Software; Wireless Communications – including MR56, B-VoIP, Satellite, RADAR, Distributive Antenna Systems, Mobile Communication Installation and Telecommunications; Biomedical; Federal Communications Commission – including Commercial Radio, Marine Radio, Radiotelegraph; Smarthome – including Audio/Visual, Alarm Security, Home Area Networks, Photovoltaics and Consumer and Residential Electronics; Customer Service, Workforce Development and Business Management.

Proposals must be received by May 1, 2013. General submission guidelines and applications are available at www.eta-i.org or www.educationforum.info. For further information, call Angie Nichols at 800-288-3824.

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ETA has commitments from industry leaders for the 2013 Education Forum to provide hands-on training workshops including, Corning Cable Systems, The Light Brigade, Slayton Solutions, Bird Technologies, Ira Wiesenfeld & Associates, and Dover Telecommunications Services, Inc., along with session workshops on Associate Certified Electronics Technician certification exam preparation, Customer Service Specialist, and Certified Service Manager. This is the ideal venue to join industry leaders to share hands-on skills acquired by providing years of service.

Those who attend include technicians from around the world concerned with current industry hands-on training, emerging technologies and educational opportunities; industry trainers and managers who want to gain insight from both technicians and educators; workforce development personnel from government, labor, and business who are involved in shaping electronics programs; and faculty in technology programs who want to gain knowledge about new technologies and how to expand existing programs.

Advantages of attending Education Forum include: Affordable Registration Rates, Hands-on Technical Training Workshops, Sponsorship and Exhibiting Opportunities, Networking, Professional and Curriculum Development Opportunities, Engaging and Informative Presentations, and Ability to Earn Continuing Education Credits towards Certification Maintenance or Renewal.

Session details, registration, exhibitor information and sponsorship opportunities will soon be available on the ETA website at www.eta-i.org

Download this press release at – www.eta-i.org/pr/Calling_All_Speakers_for_ETA_Education_Forum_2013.pdf

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