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Nonmembership. Multinational. Description: Promotes economic growth in the developing world by sending highly skilled technology volunteers to teach communities how to use innovative and affordable information and communication technologies to solve development problems. **Affiliated With:** International Executive Service Corps; International Executive Service Corps.

3506 ■ Novell Users International (NUI)

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Founded: 1986. **Members:** 90,000. **Multinational. Description:** Novell/Linux professionals. Aims to bring technical resources from Novell departments, including technical services, consulting and education; provides direct contact with technical experts from Novell and its vendor partners; helps Novell and Linux professionals work more efficiently in complex, multi-platform environments; and provides certification opportunities. **Formerly:** (2002) NetWare Users International. **Publications:** Newsletter. Alternate Formats: online.

3507 ■ Optical Internetworking Forum (OIF)

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Membership Dues: principal, \$8,000 (annual) • principal, company (with less than \$10 million annual revenues), \$4,000 (annual) • auditing, \$3,000 (annual) • academic, \$1,000 (annual). **Multinational. Description:** Promotes global development of optical internetworking products, fosters development and deployment of interoperable products and services for data switching and routing using optical networking. **Programs:** Speakers' Bureau. **Publications:** Articles. **Conventions/Meetings:** meeting, for committee and principal members only • annual meeting.

3508 ■ PC/104 Consortium

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URL: <http://www.pc104.org>
Contact: Jeffrey L. Milde, Exec. Dir.

Founded: 1992. **Members:** 83. **Membership Dues:** executive, \$5,000 (annual) • associate, \$1,750 (annual) • affiliate, \$750 (annual). **Multinational. Description:** Strives to disseminate information about PC/104 and to provide a liaison function between PC/104 and standard organizations. **Publications:** Articles. Alternate Formats: online • Papers. Alternate Formats: online.

3509 ■ United States Display Consortium (USDC)

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URL: <http://www.usdc.org>
Contact: Michael Ciesinski, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1993. **Membership Dues:** voting, associate (maximum, based on number of employees), \$40,000 (annual) • general, \$10,000 (annual) • sustaining (based on number of employees), \$2,000-

\$10,000 (annual) • military and avionics user group, commercial user group, \$5,000-\$10,000 (annual) • associate (minimum, based on number of employees), \$10,000 (annual) • associate (maximum, based on number of employees), \$40,000 (annual). **Description:** Represents and promotes flat panel manufacturers, developers, users, equipment and material supplies in the display industry. **Publications:** *Display Trends*, semiannual. Newsletter. Alternate Formats: online • Reports. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** conference.

Technology Education**3510 ■ Internet Business Alliance (IBA)**

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URL: <http://www.alliance.org>
Contact: Guy R. Cook, Dir./Pres.
Founded: 1994. **Membership Dues:** general, \$100 (annual). **Staff:** 6. **Description:** Represents professionals. Works to serve the needs of professionals who use, or want to learn to use, the Internet for business applications. Conducts seminars and forums.

Telecommunications**3511 ■ Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)**

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Contact: Susan Miller, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1984. **Members:** 250. **Membership Dues:** business (class A - maximum, based on total annual revenues), \$281,000 (annual) • business (class B - maximum, based on total annual revenues), \$50,750 (annual) • business (class C - based on total annual revenues), \$2,550-\$11,500 (annual) • business (class D - based on total annual revenues), \$1,750-\$2,250 (annual) • affiliate, \$1,750 (annual). **Description:** A member company organization that is the leader for standards and operating procedures for the telecommunications industry. More than 1,500 experts from over 400 telecommunications companies participate in the organization's 19 committees, forums, and Incubator Solutions programs, where work focus includes network interconnection standards, number portability, improved data transmission, wireless communications, Internet telephony, toll-free access, and order and billing issues. **Councils:** Technology and Operations. **Subgroups:** Industry Numbering; Network Interconnection/Interoperability Forum; Ordering and Billing Forum; Toll Fraud Prevention. **Formerly:** (2000) Carrier Liaison Committee. **Publications:** *ATIS e-Report*, quarterly. Newsletter • *ATIS News*, quarterly. Newsletter • Annual Report, annual.

3512 ■ American Facsimile Association (AFaxA)

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URL: <http://2world.com/staging/afaxa>
Contact: Jerry Brodsky, Pres.

Founded: 1986. **Membership Dues:** corporate, \$5,000 (annual) • individual, \$900 (annual). **Staff:** 10. **Description:** Hardware/software manufacturers, fax service providers, and others interested in messaging. Works to serve as main resource for fax information; to promote the use of fax as the primary document and message delivery system; promote communication among members; to represent members' legislative interests. Operates placement service; compiles statistics. **Working Groups:** Adver-

tising and Marketing; Banking and Finance; Engineering and Architecture; Fax Marketing and Distribution; Fax Technologies; Government and Law Enforcement; Health and Medical Care; Insurance; Law; Library and Information Science; Publishing; Real Estate; Retailing and Wholesaling. **Publications:** *AFaxA Journal*, quarterly • *Fax Focus*, weekly. Newspaper. **Price:** \$300.00/year in U.S.; \$400.00/year in Canada; \$600.00/year, rest of the world. **Circulation:** 5,000. **Advertising:** accepted • *FaxPro*, periodic. Serves as a comparison guide.

3513 ■ American Public Communications Council (APCC)

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Contact: Willard R. Nichols, Pres.
Founded: 1988. **Members:** 12. **Membership Dues:** consultant, \$500 (annual) • international, \$1,000 (annual) • service provider, \$3,000-\$50,000. **Staff:** 11. **State Groups:** 30. **Description:** Manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and operators involved in the sale, lease, installation, and maintenance of pay telephone equipment. Goals are to protect and expand domestic and foreign markets for public communications, and to provide services that will improve business opportunities for members. Provides members with market strategies, legal assistance, networking opportunities, and guidance in international distribution. Represents the interests of members in legislative and regulatory concerns. **Supersedes:** National Payphone Association. **Publications:** *Perspectives on Public Communication*, monthly. Magazine. **Price:** \$40.00/year in Canada and Mexico; \$120.00/year, rest of the world. **Circulation:** 11,500. **Advertising:** accepted. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual trade show (exhibits) - always spring, in Western U.S.

3514 ■ Association for Interactive Marketing (AIM)

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New York, NY 10018
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URL: <http://www.interactivehq.org/>
Contact: Kevin M. Noonan, Exec. Dir.
Founded: 1992. **Members:** 550. **Membership Dues:** governing, \$5,000 (annual) • corporate standard, \$1,000 (annual) • standard (for DMA members only), \$750 (annual). **Staff:** 15. **Budget:** \$1,000,000. **Description:** Organizations, corporations, and individuals interested in the interactive television industry. Promotes the interests and image of the interactive television industry through political action and press releases. Provides reporters with research assistance, expert opinions, and contact information. Works to keep members updated on issues affecting the industry. Maintains speakers' bureau; conducts research and educational programs; offers placement service. Hosts networking events around the country, seminars, and conferences. **Libraries:** Type: not open to the public. **Holdings:** archival material, audiovisuals, books, clippings, monographs, periodicals. **Subjects:** interactive television, telecommunications. **Councils:** Search Engine Marketing. **Formerly:** (1998) Interactive Television Association; (2003) Association for Interactive Media. **Publications:** *AIM Membership Directory*, annual. **Price:** included in membership dues. **Advertising:** accepted. Alternate Formats: online • Newsletters, four weekly and various bi-weekly and monthly newsletters. **Price:** free. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** monthly Dinner and a Deal - conference • annual meeting • periodic seminar.

3515 ■ Association of Teleservices International (ATSI)

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Contact: Dennis O'Hara, Pres.

Founded: 1942. **Members:** 350. **Membership Dues:** business (based on annual revenue), \$275-\$600 (annual) • international, \$150 (annual) • auxiliary, \$500 (annual). **Staff:** 3. **Budget:** \$300,000. **State Groups:** 16. **Description:** Telephone answering and voice message service providers. Seeks to foster growth and development in the industry. Represents the industry before Congress and regulatory agencies; negotiates with telephone companies. Holds seminars and workshops on the latest telecommunications technology; compiles statistics. Maintains hall of fame. **Awards:** Award of Excellence. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** to member organizations for providing the best service to the public. **Committees:** Awards; Benchmarking; Convention; Education. **Formerly:** (1959) Associated Telephone Exchanges; (1987) Associated Telephone Answering Exchanges; (1999) Association of Tele-messaging Services International. **Publications:** *Call Center Management Review*, monthly. Newsletter • *Connections*, bimonthly. Magazine. **Advertising:** accepted • *TeleCommunicator*, bimonthly. Newsletter. Contains information on telephone answering and voice technology, association programs, marketing, sales, and new equipment technology. **Price:** included in membership dues. **Circulation:** 1,200. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual convention (exhibits) - usually May or June.

3516 ■ BICSI

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Contact: John D. Clark Jr., Exec. Dir./CEO

Founded: 1977. **Members:** 24,000. **Membership Dues:** individual, \$150 (annual) • corporate, \$300 (annual) • corporate (level 1), \$425 (annual) • corporate (level 2), \$1,000 (annual) • corporate (level 3), \$2,000 (annual) • corporate (level 4), \$5,000 (annual) • corporate (level 5), \$8,000 (annual). **Staff:** 52. **Multinational.** **Description:** Telecommunications professionals. Provides education, a library, world-wide conferences, and registration programs. **Publications:** *BICSI News*, bimonthly. Newsletter. **Price:** free for members. Alternate Formats: online • *Sounds and Communications*. Magazine. **Price:** free for members. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference, every winter, spring and fall.

3517 ■ Broadband Services Forum (BSF)

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URL: <http://www.broadbandservicesforum.org>

Contact: Florencia Dazzi, Exec. Dir.

Members: 20. **Membership Dues:** principal, \$10,000 (annual) • principal (small business), \$7,500 (annual) • principal (business with less than \$2 million in annual revenue), \$4,500 (annual) • associate, \$3,000 (annual). **Multinational.** **Description:** Addresses issues affecting end-to-end delivery of broadband content and services to consumers and businesses. **Libraries:** Type: reference. **Holdings:** articles, papers. **Subjects:** broadband industry. **Formerly:** (2005) Broadband Content Delivery Forum.

3518 ■ Communications Marketing

Association (CMA)

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Contact: Mercy Contreras, Exec. Dir.

Founded: 1974. **Members:** 400. **Membership Dues:** manufacturer, \$350 (annual) • representative and

distributor, \$250 (annual). **Staff:** 1. **Budget:** \$50,000.

Description: Manufacturers, independent manufacturers' representatives, and distributors who deal in two-way radio and wireless communication equipment and associated products. Promotes effective marketing and ensures professional industry standards. **Awards:** Foundation Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** to a CMA Board member, or past Board member, who gives above and beyond of his/her time, energy and talent to CMA. **Formerly:** (1994) Communications Market Association. **Publications:** *CMA Newsletter*, quarterly. **Circulation:** 500. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual Communications Marketing Conference - meeting - always second week before Thanksgiving.

3519 ■ Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

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URL: <http://www.ccianet.org>

Contact: Edward J. Black, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1972. **Members:** 60. **Staff:** 10. **Budget:** \$2,500,000. **Description:** Manufacturers and providers of computer, information processing, and telecommunications-related products and services. Represents interests of members in domestic and foreign trade, capital formation and tax policy, federal procurement policy and telecommunications policy before Congress, federal agencies, and the courts. Keeps members advised of policy, political, technological, market, and economic developments and trends. Conducts workshops. Hosts policy briefings on legislative and regulatory matters. **Formerly:** (1976) Computer Industry Association. **Publications:** *CyberInsecurity: The Cost of Monopoly*. Report. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual Washington Caucus - general assembly.

3520 ■ Council for Electronic Revenue Communication Advancement (CERCA)

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Alexandria, VA 22314

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URL: <http://www.cerca.org>

Contact: Mike Cavanagh, Exec. Dir.

Founded: 1994. **Members:** 35. **Membership Dues:** corporate (based on annual revenues), \$600-\$4,800 (annual) • government agency, \$250 (annual) • company (with industry revenues above \$100 million), \$7,500 (annual) • subsidiary company of full CERCA member, \$1,200 (annual). **Description:** Private sector companies and government agencies. Committed to expand acceptance of electronic filing and electronic revenue communication. Works closely with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Electronic Tax Administration leaders to provide stakeholder input on key issues. **Committees:** Business E-Filing; Electronic Commerce; Electronic Filing; Electronic Government; Systems Modernization. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference • meeting - usually spring.

3521 ■ CTIA - The Wireless Association (CTIA)

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Contact: Steve Largent, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1984. **Members:** 450. **Membership Dues:** associate, \$6,000 (annual) • carrier, supplier, \$5,000 (annual). **Staff:** 25. **Budget:** \$9,000,000. **Description:** Individuals and organizations actively engaged in cellular radiotelephone communications, including: telephone companies and corporations providing radio communications; lay firms; engineering firms; consultants and manufacturers. (A cellular radiotelephone is a mobile communications device. An area is

geographically divided into low frequency cells monitored by a computer that switches callers from one frequency to another as they move from cell to cell.) Objectives are to: promote, educate, and facilitate the professional interests, needs, and concerns of members with respect to the development and commercial applications of cellular technology; provide an opportunity for exchanging experience and concerns; broaden the understanding and importance of cellular communication technology. Conducts discussions, studies, and courses. **Awards:** VITA Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for individuals who demonstrate the life-saving potential of cellular communications systems. **Committees:** Legislative/Regulatory; Roamer; Safety; Small Market and Finance; Technology. **Absorbed:** (1984) Cellular Radio Communications Association. **Formed by Merger of:** (2007) CTIA - The Wireless Association and Wireless Data Forum. **Formerly:** (1985) Cellular Communications Industry Association; (2004) Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association. **Publications:** *Cellular Industry Report*, monthly. **Price:** \$200.00/year • *Cellular Market Maps* • *Cellular Technology Report*, monthly. **Price:** available to participants only • *Industry Data Survey*, semiannual • *Roamer Review*, quarterly. **Price:** available to members only • *State of Cellular Industry*, annual. **Price:** \$50.00/copy. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference (exhibits) • annual CTIA Wireless - trade show (exhibits) - always spring.

3522 ■ Enterprise Wireless Alliance (EWA)

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URL: <http://www.ita-relay.com>

Contact: Mark E. Crosby, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1953. **Members:** 3,500. **Membership Dues:** business enterprise user (based on number of units), \$155-\$3,000 (annual) • wireless sale/service provider (based on number of units), \$445-\$10,000 (annual) • wireless manufacturer representative, \$445 (annual) • vendor, \$10,000 (annual) • premiere, \$1,000 (annual). **Staff:** 25. **Budget:** \$3,000,000. **Description:** Private land mobile radio licensees and independent radio sales and service organizations. Represents members before the FCC and U.S. Congress. Provides frequency coordination, licensing, education, communications engineering, license data, and FCC research. **Committees:** Government Affairs; Telephone Maintenance Frequency Advisory. **Councils:** Independent Communication Suppliers; Member Advisory. **Affiliated With:** Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers; Land Mobile Communications Council. **Formed by Merger of:** (2005) Industrial Telecommunications Association; (2005) American Mobile Telecommunications Association. **Formerly:** (1992) Special Industrial Radio Service Association. **Publications:** *Enterprise Wireless*, quarterly. Magazine. Reports on legislation and FCC regulation, new products, and interference solutions. Features annual membership reports. **Price:** included in membership dues; \$37.00 for nonmembers. **Circulation:** 3,500. **Advertising:** accepted. Alternate Formats: online • *EWA 800 MHz Transition Report*. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference (exhibits).

3523 ■ Fibre Channel Industry Association (FCIA)

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San Francisco, CA 94129-0920

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E-mail: info@fibrechannel.org

URL: <http://www.fibrechannel.org>

Contact: Chris Lyon, Exec. Dir.

Founded: 1999. **Members:** 150. **Membership Dues:** sponsor, \$20,000 (annual) • principal, \$12,000 (annual) • associate, \$8,000 (annual) • observer, \$2,500 (annual) • individual observer, \$475 (annual). **Description:** Electronics manufacturers and other corporations with an interest in fibre channel technol-

ogy. Seeks to "nurture and help develop the broadest market for fibre channel products." Conducts market development programs; monitors industry standards; sponsors educational courses; fosters interoperability among members' products. **Formerly:** (2001) Fibre Channel Associates.

3524 ■ Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

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Contact: Mr. Clovis Baptista, Exec. Sec.
Founded: 1923. **Members:** 34. **Languages:** English, Spanish. **Description:** Representatives of countries organized to facilitate the advancement of telecommunications industries in the Americas. Promotes the study and implementation of new regulations governing technological developments in the field. Fosters the expansion of shared services among members such as launching and maintaining communications satellites. Disseminates information to members on technological developments. **Committees:** Radio Communications including Broadcasting; Steering; Telecommunications Public Services. **Working Groups:** Conference Preparatory. **Formerly:** Inter-American Electrical Communication Commission; Inter-American Telecommunication Conference. **Publications:** *Blue Book: Telecommunications Policies for the Americas* • *CITEL Bulletin*, semiannual • *Tele-Education in the Americas*. Book. **Alternate Formats:** online • *Universal Service in the Americas* (in English and Spanish). Book. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual meeting.

3525 ■ International Alliance of Avaya Users (INAAU)

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URL: <http://www.inaaau.org>
Contact: Renee Seay, CEO
Membership Dues: regular, \$250 (annual) • non-voting, \$500 (annual). **Description:** Serves as the user group for customers of Avaya products and services. Encourages and provides a forum for the dissemination of information about Avaya Inc. and their business partners' products and services globally. Strives to provide value-added services to members. **Telecommunication Services:** electronic mail, rseay@irk.com. **Publications:** Brochure. **Alternate Formats:** online • Membership Directory. **Alternate Formats:** online.

3526 ■ International BBSing and Electronic Communications Corporation (IBECC)

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Founded: 1991. **Description:** Electronic communications professionals and users. Promotes the field of electronic communications, including bulletin board services (BBS). Works to advance and improve telecommunications, teleconferencing, and communications between electronic networks. Works to educate users in the uses, requirements, and security of online systems. Serves as a clearinghouse of information on electronic communications. **Publications:** *IBECC Newsletter*, periodic.

3527 ■ International Communication Association (ICA)

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URL: <http://www.icaahdq.org>
Contact: Barbie Zelizer, Pres.

Founded: 1950. **Members:** 600. **Membership Dues:** student, \$75 (annual) • regular, \$150 (annual) • life, \$5,000 • sustaining, \$395 (annual). **Staff:** 2. **Budget:** \$4,000,000. **Description:** Represents thousands of Information Technology (IT) professionals in commercial, government and educational organizations. Facilitates the professional development and growth of its members through education, networking and involvement in association projects and committees. Has working relationships with major universities that offer degree programs in IT. Strives to provide best in class services and programs, whether by producing events on its own or in strategic partnership with other leading organizations. Membership is corporate; each membership includes voting privilege for the primary representative and includes four alternate members. All IT professionals are included in corporate membership. Membership is open to all end users and includes leading companies in every industry sector. **Awards:** B. Aubrey Fisher Mentorship Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for outstanding scholars, teachers, and advisors who have served as role models in the field of communication • ICA Fellows Book Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for members • Steven H. Chaffee Career Productivity Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** monetary. **Recipient:** to a scholar or small group of collaborating scholars for sustained work on a communication research problem over an extended period • Young Scholar Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** scholarship. **Recipient:** for outstanding contribution in the field of communication. **Committees:** Academic Development; Technical Program; Telecommunications Public Policy. **Councils:** Communication Libraries. **Divisions:** Communication and Technology; Communication Law and Policy; Feminist Scholarship; Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Studies; Health Communication; Information Systems; Instructional and Developmental Communication; Intercultural and Development Communication; Interpersonal Communication; Language and Social Interaction; Mass Communication; Organizational Communication; Philosophy of Communication; Political Communication; Popular Communication; Public Relations; Visual Communication. **Formerly:** (1953) National Committee of Communications Supervisors; (1966) Industrial Communications Association; (1969) National Society for the Study of Communication. **Publications:** *Communication Theory*, quarterly. Journal. Contains research studies, theoretical essays, and reviews. **Price:** \$15.00 • *Communication Yearbook*, annual • *Guide to Publishing in Scholarly Communication Journals* • *Handbooks of Communication*, annual • *Human Communication Research*, quarterly. Journal. **Price:** \$15.00 • *International Communications Association—IMPACT Newsletter*, quarterly. Contains association and industry news. Includes calendar of events, new members listings, and job listings. **Price:** included in membership dues. **Circulation:** 2,500 • *Journal of Communication*, quarterly. **Price:** \$15.00 • *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* • Annual Report, annual. **Price:** free • Newsletter, 10/ year. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference (exhibits) - 2011 May 26-30, Boston, MA; 2012 May 24-28, Phoenix, AZ.

3528 ■ International Telecommunications Society (ITS)

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Founded: 1986. **Members:** 400. **Membership Dues:** corporate global, \$6,000 (annual) • corporate international, \$3,000 (annual) • corporate society, \$1,500 (annual) • individual, \$100 (annual) •

nonprofit, government, \$500 (annual) • individual, \$100 (annual). **Multinational.** **Description:** Represents telecommunications professionals in consultancy, telephone operating companies, government agencies, and academic institutions. Concerned with telecommunications planning, policy formation, and economic analysis. Provides a forum for industry analysis and problem solving. **Awards:** Best Student Paper. **Frequency:** biennial. **Type:** grant. **Recipient:** for quality paper. **Publications:** *Communications and Strategies*, quarterly. Journal. Features academic journal on telecommunications. **Price:** included in membership dues. ISSN: 0167-6245 • *Interconnect Newsletter*. **Advertising:** accepted. **Alternate Formats:** online. **Conventions/Meetings:** biennial conference.

3529 ■ International Telework Association and Council (ITAC)

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URL: <http://www.workingfromanywhere.org>
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Founded: 1993. **Members:** 250. **Membership Dues:** sole proprietor/education/non-profit, \$250 (annual) • user, government agency, \$500 (annual) • vendor, \$1,000-\$3,000 (annual). **Staff:** 1. **Budget:** \$175,000. **Regional Groups:** 20. **Description:** Individuals, corporations, government agencies, educators, consultants and vendors. Promotes the economic, social and environmental benefits of telecommuting and telework. Disseminates information on the design and implementation of telecommuting programs, the development of the U.S. telecommuting sector, the virtual office and telecommuting research. **Libraries:** Type: by appointment only. **Holdings:** reports. **Committees:** Agency Special Interest; Research. **Formerly:** (1998) Telecommuting Advisory Council/ International Telework Association. **Publications:** *TeleTrends*, quarterly. Newsletter. **Circulation:** 500. **Advertising:** accepted. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual conference (exhibits).

3530 ■ Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC)

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URL: <http://www.lmcc.org>
Contact: Alfred Ittner, Pres.
Founded: 1967. **Members:** 22. **Description:** Professional communications associations. Ensures that the Land Mobile Radio Services are allocated a sufficient portion of the radio spectrum to meet their frequency needs. **Committees:** Drafting; FCC Liaison. **Publications:** *Radio Resource Magazine*. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual meeting - usually March or April, Washington, DC.

3531 ■ National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)

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URL: <http://www.npstc.org>
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Founded: 1997. **Description:** Represents the public safety telecommunications industry. Aims to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership. Makes recommendations to appropriate governmental bodies regarding public safety communications issues and policies that promote greater interoperability and cooperation between local, state and federal agencies.

3532 ■ PCIA - The Wireless Infrastructure Association (PCIA)

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Contact: Michael T.N. Fitch, Pres./CEO

Founded: 1965. **Members:** 200. **Membership Dues:** tower owner, site manager (based on gross revenues)/carrier, \$50,000 (annual) • vendor, professional service, \$25,000 (annual). **Staff:** 22. **Multinational.** **Description:** Promotes the wireless infrastructure, tower and siting industry through advocacy, education, programs, a trade show and other marketplace initiatives. **Libraries:** Type: reference. **Holdings:** books, papers, periodicals, reports. **Subjects:** personal communications services. **Awards:** Eugene C. Bowler Award. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition • Eugene C. Bowler Scholarship. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** scholarship. **Recipient:** for students in telecommunications field at Boston University Law School • PCIA Industry Awards. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of the industry • PCIA Marketing Awards. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for outstanding achievements in the marketing of mobile communications products and services. **Committees:** Advocacy; Interconnection; Legislative and Regulatory; Paging Technical; PCS Legislative and Regulatory; PCS Marketing and Consumer Affairs; PCS Technical and Engineering; Program and Education. **Formed by Merger of:** (1999) National Association of Business and Educational Radio and Association of Communications Technicians. **Formerly:** Telocator, The Personal Communications Industry; (1977) National Association of Radio Telephone Systems; (1988) Telocator Network of America; (1994) National Mobile Radio System; (2003) Personal Communications Industry Association. **Publications:** *PCIA Global Wireless Portfolio*, annual. Book. **Price:** \$250.00 plus shipping and handling • *PCIA Zoning Field Guide: Information and Resources for Tower Siting*, Book. **Price:** \$99.00. Alternate Formats: online • Brochure. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** Hot Topic Seminar Series - 3-4/year • annual PCIA Wireless Infrastructure Conference and Expo - trade show (exhibits).

3533 ■ Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM)

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Contact: R.L. Markle, Pres.

Founded: 1947. **Members:** 140. **Membership Dues:** regular, \$960 (annual). **Staff:** 2. **Budget:** \$200,000. **Multinational.** **Description:** International organization involved with maritime telecommunications including inland and high seas shipping lines, equipment manufacturers, electronic sales and services companies and other service providers, common carriers, recreational boating and professional maritime associations, maritime labor unions and publications, offshore industries, and educational organizations. Aims to advance the technical quality and professional application of maritime telecommunications for the benefit of all concerned. Facilitates development and exchange of information on a national and international basis between governments, private industry, and the public; analyzes maritime telecommunications practices; makes recommendations and advises national and international governmental agencies. Formed originally as a government/industry organization under the auspices of the U.S. State Department. **Committees:** Special Committee 104: Differential Global Navigation Satellite Systems; Special Committee 109: Electronic Charts; Special Committee 119: Maritime Survivor Locating Devices; Special Committee 110: Emergency Beacons. **For-**

merly: (1947) RTCM: (1982) Radio Technical Commission for Marine Service. **Publications:** *Reports and Standards*, periodic • *Symposium Papers*, annual. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual meeting, covers current developments in marine radio communications and electronic navigation (exhibits) - 2011 May 15-20. St. Pete Beach, FL.

3534 ■ Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA)

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Contact: Mr. Martin Esteves, Membership Mgr.

Founded: 1986. **Members:** 250. **Membership Dues:** satellite provider (affiliate), \$7,500 (annual) • satellite provider (executive), \$100,000 (annual) • installation provider, \$1,000 (annual) • broadband provider, \$2,500 (annual) • distributor, \$3,000 (annual) • retailer, \$129-\$299 (annual) • programmer, \$10,000 (annual) • professional associate, \$500 (annual) • manufacturer, \$3,000 (annual) • individual technician, \$25 (annual) • independent trainer, \$350 (annual) • technical school - regional, \$1,000 (annual). **Staff:** 8. **Description:** Represents all segments of the home satellite industry and is committed to expanding the utilization of satellite technology for the broadcast delivery of entertainment, news, information, and educational programming. Works with the Federal Communications Commission, Congress, and the White House to ensure private earth station development. Conducts educational and research programs. Maintains speakers' bureau; compiles statistics. **Formed by Merger of:** (1993) Direct Broadcast Satellite Association; Satellite Television Industry Association.

3535 ■ Society of Satellite Professionals International (SSPI)

The New York Info. Tech. Center

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New York, NY 10004

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Contact: Robert Bell, Exec. Dir.

Founded: 1983. **Members:** 1,000. **Membership Dues:** professional, \$100 (annual) • emerging markets professional, \$50 (annual). **Staff:** 2. **Budget:** \$200,000. **Regional Groups:** 9. **State Groups:** 8. **Multinational.** **Description:** Professional membership organization for individuals in the satellite industry, with emphasis on communication satellite construction, launch, and services. Creates opportunities for member education and interaction, while honoring achievements and recognizing potential. Has chapters in the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Upper Midwest, Southern California, Canada, United Kingdom, and Tokyo. **Committees:** Awards; Human Resources; Scholarship; Sponsorship. **Councils:** Academic. **Formerly:** (1989) Society of Satellite Professionals. **Publications:** *ORBITER*, bimonthly. Newsletter. Provides information on the industry. **Price:** available to members only. **Circulation:** 1,000. **Advertising:** accepted • *Society of Satellite Professionals International-Membership Directory*, annual. **Price:** included in membership dues • Journal, 3/year. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** annual meeting.

3536 ■ Society of Telecommunications Consultants (STC)

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Contact: Richard Hathaway, Pres.

Founded: 1976. **Members:** 275. **Membership Dues:** consultant/associate, \$450 (annual) • affiliate, \$325

(annual) • vendor, \$850 (annual) • student, \$50 (annual). **Staff:** 3. **Description:** Telecommunications consultants. Purposes are to: promote telecommunications consulting as a recognized profession; uphold high ethical and professional standards; foster a better understanding of the role, function, and contribution of telecommunications consultants. Cooperates with other industrial, technical, educational, professional, and governmental bodies on matters of mutual interest and concern. Promotes high level skills and technological advances; cooperates with educational institutions in the development of telecommunications curricula. Promotes the continuing education of telecommunication consultants through semi-annual conferences and electronic and print media. **Awards:** STC Memorial Scholarship. **Frequency:** annual. **Type:** scholarship. **Committees:** Conference Planning; Education; Membership; Membership Benefits; Public Relations; Special Projects. **Councils:** Vendor Advisory. **Publications:** *Membership Roster*, semiannual. *Directory* • *STC Consultant Directory*, daily. Profiles areas of individual consultant expertise. **Price:** \$250.00 hard copy and diskette; \$225.00 hard copy only • *STC Lines*, quarterly. Newsletter. Contains general information for telecommunications consultants. Includes STC news and consultant profile. **Price:** free. **Circulation:** 600. Alternate Formats: online. **Conventions/Meetings:** semiannual conference (exhibits).

3537 ■ Society of Wireless Pioneers (SOWP)

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Contact: Waldo T. Boyd, Exec. Sec.

Founded: 1968. **Members:** 5,700. **Membership Dues:** individual, \$15 (annual). **Staff:** 3. **Local Groups:** 4. **Description:** Individuals who have earned their living as professional wireless/radio telegraphers; persons who have contributed to the growth and efficacy of wireless; government and military personnel; teachers and other professionals are technical associates. Promotes continued use of Morse Code as an emergency means of communication. Preserves and records the history of wireless telegraphy, especially with regard to marine communication. Maintains museum of early communication memorabilia and equipment and hall of fame to honor those who have lost their lives at sea in the line of duty. Compiles personal accounts of shipwrecks and aircraft disasters where wireless/radio was involved. **Libraries:** Type: open to the public. **Holdings:** 3,000. **Subjects:** wireless. **Awards:** SOS Certificate of Participation. **Type:** recognition. **Recipient:** for persons who have performed outstanding service in the communications field and to those historic men who have stuck to their key in time of disaster, and whose SOS calls sent under great stress have resulted in saving lives and property. **Committees:** Curator; Historian; Roundup. **Formerly:** American Society of Wireless Pioneers of the Seven Seas; Society of Professional Wireless Pioneers. **Publications:** *The Wireless Almanac*, Book. **Price:** \$14.50 • *The Wireless Register*, quinquennial. *Membership Directory* • *The World Wireless Beacon*, quarterly. Bulletin. Includes news, articles, and member letters. **Price:** included in membership dues. **Circulation:** 1,500. **Conventions/Meetings:** weekly Amateur Radio Net - meeting, on the air using Morse Code • periodic meeting, via Internet chat room, keyboard or voice.

3538 ■ Telecommunications Benchmarking International Group (TBIG)

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Founded: 1995. **Members:** 3,500. **Staff:** 14. **Budget:** \$2,000,000. **Description:** Works to identify the business processes to assist members in delivering excellent services to their customers. Supports the use of benchmarking; collects data; provides networking opportunities. Members must produce and/or