

The Board of Directors and the Officers of the International Loran Association welcome you to the 36th Annual Convention and Technical Symposium of the organization! This meeting marks our first in sunny Florida. We know you will enjoy not only the meeting but your stay in our entertainment city of the world. Thank you for your interest in Loran and your support of the ILA.

Registration and Fees: If you have not yet paid your registration fees for the Convention, the GAUSS or RTCM meeting, or guest's attendance, please check in at the registration desk to complete these transactions.

Meeting Proceedings: ILA-36 Proceedings will be published on Compact Disk media only. Cost for the Proceedings is included with the full registration to ILA-36, and additional copies may be purchased separately. Check with the Registration Desk or the ILA Operations Center.

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International Loran Association 36th Annual Convention and Technical Symposium

October 14-18, 2007

Embassy Suites Hotel

International Drive/Jamaica Court

Orlando, Florida USA

*“eLoran + GNSS
Diversity for Safety and Security”*

ILA 36



36th Annual Convention and Technical Symposium
Embassy Suites, Orlando, Florida

Sunday, October 14, 2007

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| 4:00 – 6:30 pm | Registration/Information Desk open <i>Outside meeting rooms A-D</i> |
| 5:30 -7:30 pm | Early-Arrival Social <i>Hotel Atrium: Light refreshments, beverages complements of the hotel</i> |
| 7:30 -8:30 pm | <i>Bartender cash bar</i> <i>Dinner on your own</i> |

Monday, October 15, 2007

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| 9:00 – 12 noon | GAUSS Standardization Committee Meeting <i>Meeting room A – mid morning refreshments</i> <i>Lunch on your own – Light lunch will be available in the hotel</i> |
| 2:00 – 5:00 pm | RTCM Special Committee-127 Meeting <i>Meeting room A – mid afternoon refreshments</i> |
| 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Registration/Information Desk open <i>Outside meeting rooms A-D</i> |
| 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Icebreaker Reception <i>Hotel Atrium</i> Sponsored by VT Communications <i>Dinner on your own</i> |

Tuesday, October 16 – General Sessions

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| <i>All general sessions are in meeting rooms A and B</i> | |
| 7:00 am | Speakers' Breakfast – <i>Atrium</i> <i>Hotel provided no-charge general breakfast - Atrium</i> |
| 8:00 – 10:30 am | Registration/Information desk open Outside meeting rooms |
| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address John Beukers and Bill Roland, Conference Chairmen Sherman Lo, Technical Chairman Langhorne Bond, President Keynote Address: “Impact of e-Loran” |

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| 8:30 -10:00 am | Session 1: Loran Status around the World Chair: Dr. Sherman Lo |
| 8:30 | <i>Status of the United States Loran Program</i> Mitchell Narins Program Manager/Senior Systems Engineer US Federal Aviation Administration |
| 8:50 | <i>European e-Loran Development</i> Sally Basker Research Director General Lighthouse Authorities |
| 9:10 | <i>Far East RadioNavigation System (FERNS) Status</i> Tamotsu Ikeda <i>Far East RadioNavigation System</i> |
| 9:30 | <i>Loran Support Unit Update</i> Raymond Agostini Technical Director US Coast Guard Loran Support Unit |
| 9:50 | <i>US Coast Guard Loran Program Office Update</i> CDR Bob Feigenblatt United States Coast Guard |
| 10:10 | <i>US Coast Guard NAVCEN</i> LT Barry Boyd United States Coast Guard |

10:30 - 11:00 am **Morning Break**
Sponsored by ALION

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| 11:00 - 12:00 | Session 2 – Loran Policy Issues Chair: Sally Basker |
| 11:00 | <i>Facts and Data on eLoran, an Independent Perspective</i> James Doherty Institute for Defense Analyses |
| 11:20 | <i>Loran Legislative History</i> Erik Johannessen Megapulse, Inc. |
| 11.40 | <i>eLoran Definitions Document</i> Kirk Montgomery Symmetricom |

12:00 - 1:30 pm **Luncheon** – *Meeting room C*
Sponsored in part by WRSystems

2006-2007 Awards Presentations

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| 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Session 3 – The Future PNT & the Role of Loran Chair: Charles Schue |
| 1:30 | <i>Aviation Management Associates - An Update on the FAA GPS Transition Strategy</i> Doug Helton Consultant, Aviation Management Associates, Inc. |
| 1:50 | <i>National Security Space Office (NSSO) National Position Navigation & Time (PNT) Architecture Study</i> James Doherty |
| 2:10 | <i>Next Generation Air Transportation System (NGATS) Satnav Back-up System</i> Langhorne Bond ILA President |
| 2:30 | <i>Open Discussion</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Afternoon Break Sponsored by Reelektronika |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Session 4 – Developing eLoran Chair: Gregory Johnson |
| 3:30 | <i>An Investigation into the Temporal Correlation of Monitor Sites</i> Peter Swaszek Professor, University of Rhode Island |
| 3:50 | <i>Using Seasonal Monitor Data to Assess Aviation Integrity</i> Sherman Lo Research Associate, Stanford University |
| 4:10 | <i>Loran Timing</i> Gerard Offermans Reelektronika |
| 4:30 | <i>A New UK Loran Transmitter: Procurement, Installation and Service Provision</i> Paul Williams Project Engineer, Trinity House UK David Kelleher VT Communications |

6:00 -10:00 pm - **Extravaganza Night Out**
Pirate’s Dinner Adventure
Transportation: Return trip coaches from hotel

Wednesday, October 17 – General Sessions

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| <i>All general sessions are in meeting rooms A and B</i> | |
| 7:00 am | Speakers' Breakfast – <i>Atrium</i> <i>Hotel provided no-charge general breakfast - Atrium</i> |
| 8:00 – 10:30 am | Registration/Information desk open Outside meeting rooms |

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| 8:30 -10:00 am | Session 5 – Products and Applications Chair: Erik Johannessen |
| 8:30 | <i>Geoencryption on Loran</i> Di Qiu Ph.D. Candidate, Stanford University |
| 8:50 | <i>Receiver Development</i> Zach Conover President & CEO, CrossRate Technology |
| 9:10 | <i>Business Case for Loran</i> Zach Conover President & CEO, CrossRate Technology |
| 9:30 | <i>Overview of the Enhanced Loran Research Receiver</i> Kirk Montgomery Symmetricom |

10:00 - 10:30 am **Morning Break**
Sponsored by Ohio University

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| 10:30 - 12:00 | Session 6 – Testing and Technology Chair: Gerard Offermans |
| 10:30 | <i>Feasibility of Increasing Loran Data Capacity using a Modulated Tenth Pulse</i> Benjamin Peterson Peterson Integrated Geopositioning |
| 10:50 | <i>Modeling of Loran-C Additional Secondary Factors</i> Janet Blazyk Software Engineer, Ohio University |
| 11:10 | <i>Loran TOA Measurements System 2.0: System Enhancements, Validation and Shakedown</i> Wouter Pelgrum Exian Navigation Solutions |
| 11:30 | <i>Alternative Concept of Operations (ACO): Rugby Relocates</i> Erik Johannessen Megapulse, Inc. |

12:00 - 1:30 pm **Luncheon** – *Meeting room C*
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Membership Meeting during lunch

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| 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Session 7: Maritime Loran Chair: Benjamin Peterson |
| 1:30 | <i>eLoran Maritime Service Provision: Initial Thoughts</i> David Last Consultant, General Lighthouse Authorities |
| 1:50 | <i>Four Down, Fifty to go: An update on eLoran harbor surveys in the US</i> Gregory Johnson ALION Science and Technology |
| 2:10 | <i>Saudi Positioning System Modernization and Expansion</i> Eric Johannessen Megapulse, Inc. |
| 2:30 | <i>Differential eLoran Reference Station for Maritime and Precise Time Applications</i> Gerard Offermans Reelektronika |

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Afternoon Break**
Sponsored in part by Dr. Robert Lilley

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| 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Session 8: Harmonizing Loran and GNSS Chair: Paul Williams |
| 3:30 | <i>Space Weather: What IS the Sun Doing?</i> Joseph Kunches International Space Environmental Service |
| 4:00 | <i>Multiplexing GPS & H Field Loran on a Single RF Conductor for Retrofit Installations</i> Benjamin Peterson Peterson Integrated Geopositioning |
| 4:20 | <i>Closing Remarks</i> |

4:30 – 5:30 pm **146th ILA Board of Directors Meeting**
Boardroom

6:30 - 7:00 pm **Banquet Reception**
Sponsored by WRSystems

7:00 – 10:00 **Banquet**

The Medal of Merit Award, the Beukers Innovation Award, and ILA President’s Award, will be presented at the Banquet
Speaker: **Banquet Speaker name**

** The registration and Information desk will be open at the times indicated above. The desk may be open at other times also.*