

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CONGRESSIONAL INTERNET CAUCUS

*Cordially invites you to attend the
10th Annual*

Kickoff Reception & Tech Demo Exhibition

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. This is the Hill's largest tech policy exhibition, annually drawing hundreds of staff, members and other stakeholders.

The honorary hosts for this event are

**Senator Patrick Leahy and
Congressmen Rick Boucher and Bob Goodlatte,
Co-chairs of the Congressional Internet Caucus**

This exceptional networking event will host over 20 hands-on demonstrations. Come by and test drive some of the latest technologies, many of which will illustrate public policy debates that will be addressed in this session of Congress. Everyone is welcome, RSVPs appreciated.

RSVPs via email to rsvp@netcaucus.org or via phone at **202.638.4370**.

More information at <http://www.netcaucus.org>

This is a widely attended event hosted by the Congressional Internet Caucus Advisory Committee, part of a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Demonstrations will include:

Communicate with Soldiers in Iraq: UVA's Telemedicine center will provide live connections to servicemen and servicewomen deployed in Al Asad and /or Camp Cooke in Taji, Iraq. They will provide a videoconference; anyone can communicate live and in real time with the soldiers.

Parental Controls in Vista: You'll be able to get a look at Microsoft's Parental Controls in the new operating system, Vista, along with their Aero UI and Xbox.

Traceless Technologies: Kodak will demonstrate how they use invisible markers (odorless, colorless, liquid or solid) customized for any manufacturer of goods (pharmaceutical company, a recognizable designer brand of clothing and goods) to authenticate merchandise. The markers can be detected ONLY by using Kodak's reading technology, offering virtually an unbreakable anti-counterfeiting solution. The first generations of readers are handheld devices used in retail settings. They will also demonstrate a new generation of frames allowing consumers to create vibrant, customizable slideshows.

Biometric Authentication & Disaster Relief: Fujitsu technology will showcase biometric authentication in the form of Palm Vein technology and fingerprint sensors. Instead of remembering passwords or providing other credentials these technologies will provide for a valid identification. To minimize the impact of natural disasters NTT Communications will demonstrate an IPv6 based disaster mitigation system that warns the public of imminent earthquake events.

Accessible Media Centers & Video Content: The amount of digital media in our world is increasing, and exciting new consumer devices are bringing them all together. WGBH will demonstrate their interactive accessible home streaming media which will provide searchable caption text and accessible emergency alert protocols. User interfaces will allow access for people who are deaf or blind will be showcased. Several major companies, including Microsoft, Network2, and SlingMedia will showcase the latest and coolest ways to multi-task.

Groundbreaking Laptops: Panasonic will demonstrate their rugged laptops. These toughbooks are secure, rugged, reliable, and wireless allows users to work anywhere. These robust products will also be available to watch streaming video. Lenovo will be demonstrating their ThinkPad product line, which will enable users to protect their privacy and secure their data.

Next Generation Gaming Consoles: The Entertainment Software Association will showcase the latest video game consoles from Microsoft, Sony, and Nintendo, including the next-generation consoles.

Internet Communications: Skype will demonstrate how consumers use Skype software to enable various kinds of communication, along with Skype's new video phoning.

Creating a Safer Internet: Lexis Nexis and Myspace will demonstrate their tools used to identify registered sex offenders within online and home communities while creating safer experiences both at home and online.

Consumer Privacy Web site and Security: The Federal Trade Commission will showcase their OnGuardOnline.gov, providing consumers vital information for all levels of tech familiarity. HID Global will demonstrate its iClass smart card technology.