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**SETWG's* 2012
Congressional Visits Day Exhibit
April 24, 2012**

**Celebrating U.S. Science & Engineering
American Jobs through U.S. Innovation**

TELL YOUR STORY THROUGH YOUR EXHIBIT: Your invited audience will include **535 Members of Congress, key Congressional staff and an estimated 250+ scientists, engineers, professors, entrepreneurs and research leaders from across the USA.**

THE OPPORTUNITY: The **Science-Engineering-Technology Working Group's (SETWG) Congressional Visits Day (CVD) Exhibit** is part of its 17th annual two-day event that will bring 250+ scientists, engineers, researchers, educators, and technology executives to Washington to raise awareness of and support for science, engineering, and technology at the federal level. CVD is coordinated by a coalition of professional societies, companies and educational institutions.

The Exhibit helps kick off the overall CVD Event which consists of hundreds of briefings and meetings with Members of Congress and staff to discuss the importance of scientific and engineering research and development (R&D) for our country. It's a great way for us to connect with elected officials and staff.

CVD Exhibits for 2012 will include demonstration-based exhibitions aimed at educating Members of Congress and their staffs about products, breakthroughs, discoveries and innovations created through federally-funded R&D. Exhibitors have an opportunity to highlight the importance of federally-funded research and its role as a driving force behind the United States' economic growth — for example, by highlighting jobs created, exports generated, and communities affected.

WHO: SETWG CVD Exhibits is looking for **innovative and exciting examples of technology** spanning a wide range of applications (**energy, health care, engineering, earth sciences, chemistry, physics, materials, telecommunications, optoelectronics, photonics, defense, environment, basic research and others you may be more familiar with**) from pure research to commercial technologies. In particular, organizers are looking for exhibits that go beyond posters and booths to include hands-on demonstrations that will engage attendees and which demonstrate the application of these technologies to a broad spectrum of themes.

Member societies will sponsor exhibitors, 12-15 in total, that showcase the linkages between government support for R&D and the many inventions, industries, and applications enabled by the federal investments made in scientific and engineering research.

WHEN: Tuesday April 24, 2012 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(4-5 p.m. for Congressional Staff, then 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reception and Awards Ceremony)

WHERE: Rayburn Foyer, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

HOW: Event logistics are being facilitated by ASTRA and the IEEE-USA. Questions regarding the event should be directed to your society representative or Robert Boege, rboege@comcast.net and 202/320-8836...

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Exhibit Application

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CVD 2012 Exhibit Application — Fax to 202/872-6206

Sponsoring Organization / Agency: _____

Sponsor Point of Contact – (Program and Technical) (Address / Phone / Fax / E-Mail): _____

Brief Project (s) Description (For Promotional Materials): _____

Brief Display Description (Posters, Easels, VTC, Laptops, etc ?): _____

Space (3X6 Tables) Check for _____ 1 Table _____ 1 Easel _____ 1 Display Board

Electrical Outlet Access Needed: _____ Yes _____ No

Bandwidth / Connections (Limited to Wireless Ethernet) _____ Wireless _____ None Needed

Complete and Return via fax to 202/872-6206 , Or send completed PDF form via e-mail to rboege@comcast.net Space will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. SETWG will invoice applicants separately through the IEEE-USA upon approval of the application.

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