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Verizon Engineering & Technology Executives Commitment to Education Showcased at Verizon's Technology Forum, May 15-16, 2007

February 1, 2007, Palatine, Illinois – Verizon and OSP Magazine today announced plans to host the Technology Forum to be held May 15-16, 2007 at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The Technology Forum will be an event immersing 600 of Verizon's managers from the Engineering and Technology organization in:

- Verizon & Industry led education
- Industry Updates by both Verizon Executives & Industry Analysts
- Vendor Expo

"Verizon is committed to evolving the network and knows the importance of supporting the collaboration between their team members and the vendor community," said Sharon Vollman, VP/Editorial Director, OSP Magazine. "Verizon has truly wrapped OSP into their professional development initiatives, the OSP team is proud to play an integral part in this event."

"Working with the educational team behind the OSP brand, we have created a strong Technology Forum with robust educational seminars for our managers focused on leading edge technology solutions for evolving Verizon's Broadband network," said Paul Lacouture, Executive Vice President, Engineering and Technology, Verizon. OSP is a trusted organization because they understand the importance of technical education and the roles both equipment and service providers play in advancing the Network," continued Paul Lacouture. "We're excited with this collaboration."

About Verizon

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