

# ACCESSNETS 2008

October 15-17, 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### Third International Conference on Access Networks

<http://www.accessnets.org>

The aim of the annual International Conference on Access Networks (AccessNets) is to provide a forum that brings together scientists and researchers from academia as well as managers and engineers from the industry and government organizations to meet and exchange ideas and recent work on all aspects of access networks and how they integrate with their in-home counterparts. AccessNets'08 is the third edition of this exciting event, which will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, on October 15-17, 2008. The conference will consist of keynote speeches, invited talks, technical sessions, and panels. The technical sessions will present original and fundamental research advances while the panels will focus on development, application, and related business issues in this hot area.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Keynote talk: *Future Evolution of Broadband Access: Towards Hybrid Optical/Wireless Networks*  
Prof. Leonid G. Kazovsky, Stanford University, USA
- Keynote talk: *Carrier Ethernet and the Evolving Access Networks*  
Dr. Kevin Schneider, CTO of ADTRAN Inc., USA
- Invited talks by leading researchers in the area of access networks
- Technical sessions consisting of high-quality papers on different topics of access networks
- Panel on *Fiber Assisted Wireless for Broadband Access Networks*
- Panel on *Dynamic Spectrum Management (DSM) Successes*

#### CONFERENCE SITE:

The conference will be held at the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, USA.

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 1, 2008

**For registration and further information, please visit:**

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