



# Master of Engineering in Telecommunications



## Industry Forum

### The Influence of U.S. on the Future of the Canadian Telecom Industry

January 27, 2005  
6:00 pm ñ 8:00 pm  
Room 1190, Bahen Building  
40 St. George Street, Toronto

**You are invited to attend.**

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#### Outline

Historically, the development of the Canadian telecom industry has been extremely coupled with the parallel development in the U.S. In fact, most people would refer to U.S. and Canada as the North America market. While the service provider industry is somewhat different in structure due to government policy and regulation, network architectures and services, as well as the underlying products and technologies are almost identical.

The purpose of this panel discussion is to postulate the influences of the U.S. market dynamics on the Canadian market. Due to the maturing of the internet based business models and the emergence of multiple wireless standards, there is a strong possibility that the U.S market would undergo some fundamental structural changes in the near future.

#### Panel Speakers

The panel will consist of 5 MET Advisory Board Members, who will each sharing their different perspectives. These Board Members will be:

- **Jim Glover** Director-Venture Capital, Business Development Bank of Canada
- **Mark Goldberg** Principal, Mark H. Goldberg and Associates Inc.
- **David Hudson** Vice President and Senior Strategist, Nortel Networks
- **Peter Rhamey** Managing DirectorñTelecom Services, BMO Nesbitt Burns
- **Al Leon-Garcia** Director-MET Program, University of Toronto

The session will be facilitated by **Tony Yuen**, Co-Director MET Program.

#### About MET

The Master of Engineering in Telecommunications (MET) program is a unique graduate degree program designed to prepare telecommunications and networking professionals to be leaders in this environment. The Industry Advisory Board includes representatives from all facets of the industry to provide advice on the MET program content and to facilitate interaction with the industry. Please visit our site: [www.met.utoronto.ca/met](http://www.met.utoronto.ca/met)