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MulteFire Alliance

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Letter from Leadership

As the year draws to a close, MulteFire is poised to change the way industries connect. While this year saw the completion of our first specification and the doubling of our membership, 2018 looks to be even more exciting as we will begin to see the first MulteFire trials and the first products come to market. Keep reading to learn more about what the Alliance is working on and the traction we've made to date.

I wish you a happy holiday season and a wonderful 2018.

Sincerely,
Mazen Chmaytelli
MulteFire Alliance President

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MulteFire: A Year in Review

The Alliance has continued to gain industry support and has achieved significant milestones in 2017.

Working Groups Make Progress

One of the highlights of the year was the publication of the Release 1.0 specification – publicly available to anyone with an interest in MulteFire. The specification was completed within a year of work commencing. Our technical working group members are now diligently compiling the Release 1.1 specification to add further IoT optimizations. The Release 1.1 spec is targeted for completion in mid-2018. In-step with the specification work, the Certification Working Group is developing the Certification Program framework to support member company product development and deployments.

New Members Join the Alliance

We now boast 39 members that represent the entire ecosystem needed to bring MulteFire to market, including access point vendors, chip vendors, device manufacturers, infrastructure vendors, service providers, and test & measurement vendors. In Q4, we have been joined by Core Network Dynamics, Quanta Computer, Tecore Networks, and Transit Wireless. Our members have showcased MulteFire technology in multiple demonstrations this year in China, Europe, Japan, and the U.S.

For information on Alliance membership levels and benefits, visit
https://www.multefire.org/join/.

New Industry Liaisons

The MulteFire Alliance has signed liaison agreements with four organizations this year
to further areas of mutual interest. Our new liaisons include:
- CBRS Alliance
- Global mobile Suppliers Association (GSA)
- Industrial Internet Consortium
- XGP Forum

Visit our industry liaison page here for more details on how we are working together to
promote MulteFire technology.

Upcoming Events: Where to Find the MulteFire Alliance

IoT Evolution Expo & Conference
January 23, 2018
Orlando Florida

Join us for an update on MulteFire technology from MulteFire Alliance president
Mazen Chmaytelli, and a panel discussion moderated by Doug Wilson, channel
manager IoT at Verizon, during the IoT Evolution Expo. Learn how MulteFire brings
benefits to Enterprise and Industrial IoT applications.

Presentation: MulteFire Solutions: Does LTE Mean Linking Things Everywhere
1pm-2pm ET
Tuesday, January 23

Attendees will gain insight into how MulteFire allows anyone to deploy and operate
their own private or neutral host LTE network, as well as understand the business
opportunity for Enterprise and Industrial IoT applications.

Register for the conference here.

Mobile World Congress
February 26-March 1
Fira Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain
Booth #7F81, Hall 7

Heading to Barcelona for MWC? MulteFire Alliance member companies will be
showcasing MulteFire technology demonstrations in our booth in Hall 7, Stand 7F81.
Stop by the booth to see the latest in MulteFire or to speak with our representatives
about upcoming MulteFire trial deployments, use cases and membership benefits.

We also invite you to join us for our annual MulteFire Press Event, open to all MWC
attendees. Get the latest update on the Release 1.1 specification, our certification
program and the first MulteFire trials.

MulteFire Press Event
2pm-4pm on February 27
Press Room 2, Fira Gran Via
Register here.

To schedule a meeting at MWC, contact press@multefire.org or complete this form.

Recent Events

Wi-Fi NOW – October 31-November 2, The Hague, The Netherlands

The MulteFire Alliance attended its first Wi-Fi NOW event when we went to The Hague to meet with attendees and share details about the benefits that MulteFire Alliance brings to Enterprise and Industrial IoT. We were impressed by the interest we received from attendees who visited our booth and our presentation by MulteFire Alliance Board Chair Stephan Litjens. You can check out the presentation on our SlideShare page here.

MulteFire in the News

The Industrial Internet Consortium and the MulteFire Alliance Announce Liaison

The MulteFire Alliance has signed a liaison agreement with the Industrial Internet Consortium (IIC) – the world's leading organization transforming business and society by accelerating the Industrial Internet of Thing. Together, the two organizations will work together to promote the digital economy by harmonizing various aspects in the fields of the industrial Internet.

Read the press release here.

A Future View for LTE with MulteFire and Citizens Broadband Radio Service Technologies

This article by AGL Magazine highlights the findings of the Harbor Research commissioned white paper on the opportunity for private LTE, including MulteFire, as it sets the stage for a new chapter in smart connected wireless systems.

Read the article here.

MulteFire Resources

White Papers
- The Private LTE Opportunity for Industrial and Commercial IoT
- MulteFire Release 1.0 Technical Paper – Chinese Translation Download
- MulteFire Release 1.0 Technical Paper Download

Blog
- MulteFire – Bringing LTE-based Security to Unlicensed and Shared Spectrum
- From Marconi to MulteFire – Wireless Innovation MulteFire Open Day – Rome Highlights

Archived Webinar
- MulteFire for Industrial IoT Applications

Learn more about the MulteFire Alliance here.

The MulteFire Alliance is open for broad, global participation. Interested in joining? Contact us today for a membership packet.

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