

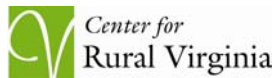
# Wireless Basics

*Wireless Broadband 101 - "Tuning In", brought to you by Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology, is an interactive, hands-on workshop that will help you understand the jargon, acronyms, benefits and misconceptions about enterprise wireless telecommunication technologies, including Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and WiMAX. If you are a business owner, individual, or IT manager that has ever asked the question "How could wireless broadband benefit me?" then this is the workshop for you. Led by broadband strategist and implementation specialist Ron Perry, this lively discussion will take you through the basics of wireless broadband from Bluetooth to WiMAX, mobile to just plain hard to reach, and provide the tools necessary to determine where and how broadband connectivity can best benefit your home or organization.*

## Event Sponsors

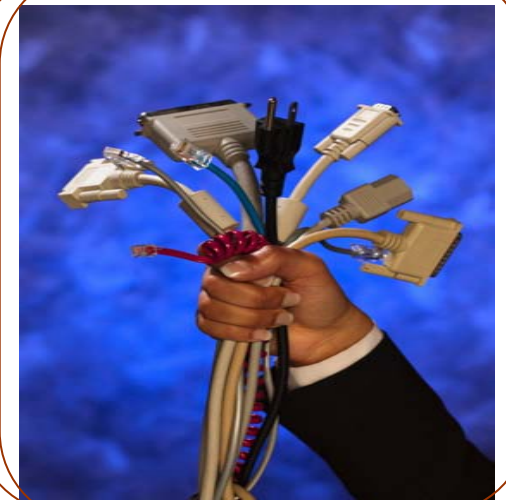


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## Wireless Broadband 101

### "Tuning In"



### Two dates and locations:

May 31, 2006

Edible Vibe

315 Franklin Street

Rocky Mount

June 1, 2006

Advanced Knowledge Center

South Hill

Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology  
12050 Jefferson Ave.  
Suite 247  
Newport News, Virginia 23606  
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## Why should you attend?

If you find the “alphabet soup” of wireless broadband technologies, acronyms and jargon to be confusing, then this is the workshop for you.

This four hour interactive workshop provides participants with the opportunity to learn about wireless broadband technologies and how they can improve an organization’s bottom-line.

Topics to be covered include:

### What is “Wireless Broadband”?

- Understand wireless broadband technologies, acronyms and jargon
- Learn how wireless broadband technologies are changing the business and social landscape, and what it means to you

### Benefits:

- Determine how implementing wireless broadband can cut costs and improve productivity
- Understand where to look for potential cost savings that could be realized by implementing wireless broadband
- Leave with the tools you need to assess your wireless broadband readiness and make informed decisions.

## Speaker Profile

### Ron Perry

A Virginia native, Ron has a broad background in the research and development of technology including telecommunications and entrepreneurship. Ron has a wide range of technology related experience including broadband architecture design and strategy, technology strategy, media production and web development.

Prior to starting his current company and joining CIT, Ron was the Manager of Technology Innovation for NTELOS where he created and managed the Internet business unit, later overseeing the engineering and technical development of data products as the Manager of Technology Innovation.

Ron is informally known as the Shenandoah Valley’s “Mad Scientist”, He currently serves as the Technology Chair and Vice Chair on the Board of Directors of the Wildlife Center of Virginia which was awarded a 2004 Computerworld Honors 21<sup>st</sup> Century Achievement Award.

## Event Schedule

10:00 a.m. Registration

**10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Workshop**

(working lunch is included)

## Register Today!

To register for this informative event, please complete the “sign up” form and fax it to:

Karen Jackson 757-249-0738

Or you may phone or e-mail your reservation to:

Karen Jackson 757-249-0884 x4 or [karen@cit.org](mailto:karen@cit.org)

**Pre-registration is required**

## Sign-up Form

*Yes! Please register me for the event in:*

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