

About BICSI



BICSI was founded in 1974 to serve telephone company building industry consultants (BICs) responsible for the design and distribution of telecommunications wiring for commercial and multi-family buildings. As the industry expanded and converged, so did BICSI.

In 2004, the association's official focus changed from telecommunications to information transport systems (ITS) as a more accurate and all encompassing description. BICSI members and installers/technicians deal with systems and infrastructure that move information within a commercial building. That information can be audio, video, voice, data, electronic safety and security, environmental and building controls—anything with a unique Internet address.

BICSI now serves nearly 25,000 corporate and individual members, installers, and technicians in more than 90 countries. BICSI offers Education and Training, Technical Publications, Professional Credentials, Educational Conferences and Exhibits, Web Site, Newsletters, Codes and Standards Representation, Advocacy, Member Discounts, Job Board, Continuing Education Credits and much more!

Further information and membership details please visit www.bicsi.org
BICSI Membership – Join Now! Membership Fee US\$ \$100

Continuing Education Credits (CECs)

Continuing education credits (CECs) for this conference will be awarded to BICSI RCDD, RCDD/NTS Specialist, and RCDD/OSP Specialist and RCDD/WD Specialist. Please visit the event web site for details of the CEC credits awarded for this conference.

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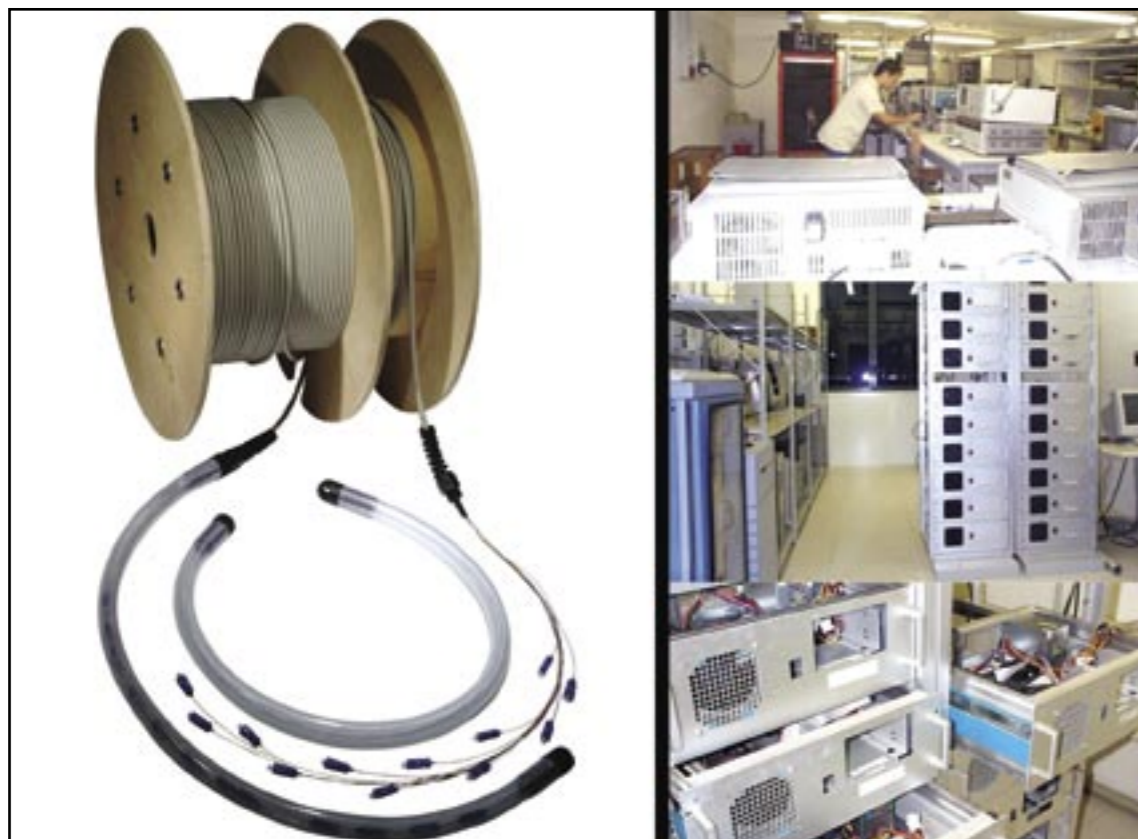
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BICSI 2006 Middle East and Africa Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
11-12th June, 2006

Registration Form

Please print clearly.

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ITS Installer 2 ITS Technician ITS Residential Installer

First name: _____ Last name: _____

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Job Title: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

P.O.Box: _____

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Conference Registration Fees

BICSI Member
US\$ 350

Non - Member
US\$ 450

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Membership Fee US\$ \$100*.

*Join BICSI online at www.bicsi.org

Cancellation Policy

Note: Those who cancel conference registrations by May 1st, 2006 will be issued a refund minus US\$99. Those who do not attend the conference, or who cancel after May 1st, 2006, are responsible for the entire registration fee. Substitutions may be made prior to the conference.

Payment

Payments may be made by Bank Transfer, Demand Drafts or Credit Cards. UAE companies may pay by cheque also.

Cheque: We enclose our cheque made payable to ITP

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Signature _____

Date _____

Hotel Accommodation

The official conference hotel for the 5th Annual BICSI 2006 Middle East and Africa Annual Conference is the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, UAE. Rooms are available at preferential rates providing you book using the official hotel registration form

Reservations can be made directly with the Hotel by downloading the Hotel room booking form from the Conference web site. www.itp.net/events/BICSI2006

For reservations please contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, UAE

Tel: +971 4 331 1111

Email: tanja.froehlich@cpdubai.ae

Further information available at www.crowneplaza.com

About the Host City – Dubai

For more information on Dubai, please visit <http://dubaitourism.co.ae>

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5th Annual Conference and Exhibition



Conference programme and Exhibitors details enclosed

Information Transport Systems: The Convergence Revolution

Sunday 11th – Monday 12th June 2006
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, U.A.E

Benefits of Attending

- 16 technical plenary presentations
- Over 150 participants
- Exhibition featuring cutting edge solution providers
- Gala Awards Dinner
- Exceptionally low conference registration fees
- Exhibition open to invited industry guests

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Dear ITS Professional,

With great pleasure we invite you to participate in the 5th BICSI Middle East and Africa District Conference in Dubai on June 11-12th, 2006.

The information transport systems (ITS) industry has been witnessing many technology developments. Almost every electronic device being used at commercial and residential environment now has an IP address. All these IP-enabled devices communicate with people and among themselves. The information transport from computers, telephones, audio / video systems, security and access control systems, building management systems and many other electronic devices has truly revolutionized the industry. This revolution has benefited the society in many ways and at the same time has posed many challenges to the ITS industry.

At the conference, experienced speakers will be presenting technical subjects on the theme of the conference: Information Technology Systems – a Convergence Revolution. It is a great opportunity for the ITS professionals to learn from the experts on the challenges and benefits of the convergence revolution.

You are welcome to attend the conference as a delegate, speaker, exhibitor or a sponsor.

Look forward to seeing you at the conference,

K. Ganesan, RCDD/NTS Specialist
District Chair – BICSI Middle East & Africa
esharp FZCO, DAFZ, Dubai, UAE, Email: kganesan@eim.ae

An Introduction to the 5th Annual BICSI Middle East and Africa Conference and Exhibition

The BICSI Middle East & Africa District - 2006 Conference, the only event of its kind in the region, will be held on 11th - 12th June at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is an opportunity to learn more about the developments in the information transport systems industry, to hear outstanding presentations and if you are a BICSI member, to earn continuing education credits (CECs).

This is the fifth conference offered in Middle East & Africa by BICSI, the not-for-profit association serving the information transport systems industry. With renowned global and regional industry speakers representing diverse components of the industry, the conference is set to give attendees a unique perspective on the future shape of the regional information transport systems industry.

Conference sessions will provide leading-edge technical information that is timely, unbiased and relevant to the Middle East & Africa marketplace. Open to BICSI members and non-members, this event encompasses the latest in voice, data, and video technology in commercial and residential buildings. Industry experts will present papers on the latest issues, emerging technologies, Gigabit Ethernet and beyond, electronic safety and security, environmental and building controls, international standards plus much more.

Conference Fees

The fee for the Conference is US\$ 350 for current BICSI members and US\$ 450 for non-members. See back page for registration details.

Who should attend?

Whether you are a newcomer, an experienced information transport system manager, or a supplier to the industry, BICSI Conferences draw a diverse group of decision makers that are actively seeking the latest solutions available on the market today. This high-quality audience includes;

- Building Industry Consultants and Managers
- Outside Plant Engineers and Customer Service Personnel
- Facility Owners and Managers
- End Users of Information Transport Systems
- Distribution Designers
- Corporate and Governmental Communications Managers
- Cabling and LAN Product Managers
- ITS Consultants and Contractors
- Construction Supervisors and Managers
- Telecommunications Consultants and Contractors
- Electrical and Plant Engineers
- Architects and Consultants
- Network Designers and Administrators
- Manufacturers and Suppliers of ITS Equipment
- Regulatory Commissioners and Commission Employees
- Code Enforcement and Inspection Agencies and Employees
- Communications Resellers and VARs
- ITS Educators
- Others Interested in Efficient and Safe Communications in Buildings

Conference Programme

Day One - Sunday 11th June 2006

8.00 – 9.00 am	Registration and refreshments	
9.00 – 10.45 am	Welcome and keynote addresses	
10.45 – 11.30 am	Networking refreshment break and exhibition viewing	Sponsored by
11.30 – 12.45 pm	Conference plenary presentations	
12.45 – 2.00 pm	Networking lunch and exhibition viewing	Sponsored by
2.00 – 3.15 pm	Conference plenary presentations	
3.15 – 3.45 pm	Networking refreshment break and exhibition viewing	
3.45 – 5.00 pm	Conference plenary presentations	
5.00 – 5.15 pm	Chairman's summary and close	
5.30 – 7.45 pm	Exhibition viewing – Open to all Industry guests	
7.45pm	Network Middle East Awards and Gala Dinner	

Day Two – Monday 12th June 2006

8.00 – 9.00 am	Registration and refreshments	
9.00 – 10.45 am	Conference plenary presentations	
10.45 – 11.30 am	Networking refreshment break and exhibition viewing	Sponsored by
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12.45 – 2.00 pm	Networking lunch and exhibition viewing	
2.00 – 3.15 pm	Conference plenary presentations	
3.15 – 3.45 pm	Networking refreshment break and exhibition viewing	
3.45 – 5.00 pm	Conference plenary presentations	
5.00 – 5.15 pm	Chairman's summary and close	
5.30 – 8.00 pm	Exhibition viewing – Open to all Industry guests	

The following plenary presentations will be included in the final conference programme. The presentations are shown in company order and the final programme will be posted on the web site on 25th May 2006.

IP surveillance today and in the future

Mark Niblett, RCDD / Andrew Flint, RCDD/NTS
Technical Sales Managers, Anixter UK Limited

LAN and WAN protocols

Mohamed Babikir, CISSP
Consulting Systems Engineer, Cisco Systems

Securing the networks and telecommunications

Ahmed Baig, CISM, CISSP, CISA, BS7799 LA,
Security Consulting Manager, eHosting Datafort

Testing of 10GBASE-T ready systems - A challenge for field testers

Christian Schillab,
Segment Product Manager, Fluke Networks Europe

Current FTTx deployment strategies

Brendan Mullooly,
Director, European Operations, IMC Networks Europe

Remote monitoring for protection of server room assets

Kalheinz Knapp,
CEO, Infracore AG

ITIL and data center network fitness

Simon Holland,
General Manager, EMEA,
iTRACS Corporation

IIM and Converged Networks

Rob Cardigan BSc(Hons) MBCS, RCDD/NTS
Technical Manager EMEA,
Molex Premise Networks,
Secretary BSI TCT7-1 and TCT7-3

Flexicabling! The need of the hour in the convergence era

Ninad M. Desai, RCDD, CISA, CFOT
Chief Mentor & Consulting Specialist
Optinext Technologies Pvt Ltd.

Integration of high performance and secure Wifi into your structured cabling system

Eric Valade,
Training & Technical Manager, Ortronic

The Future of the Data Center - A technology roadmap for the HEART of the network

David Hughes, RCDD/NTS/OSP
EMEA Technical Support Team,
Panduit International Corp

The impact of convergence on the design of information transport systems

Steven M. Brewster, RCDD
Senior Consultant,
PMK International

Key drivers for FTTx roll-out

Alessandro Pirri,
Product Manager FTTx Solutions
Prysmian Cables and Systems

99,999 challenges of data center design

Bradley Kille, RCDD/NTS/OSP/WD
Communications Engineer,
Saudi Aramco

Industrial wireless in oil and gas process automation systems

Abdelghani Daraiseh, Ph.D.
Eng. Specialist,
Wireless Automation Networks & Security, Saudi Aramco

Understanding ADSL Technology

Abdulhamid Alghareeb, RCDD
Senior Communications Engineer, Saudi Aramco

12 years of structured cabling and 6 different systems categories have emerged

Milad Gabriel,
Middle East Market Manager AMP NETCONNECT Solutions Division
Tyco Electronics

Supporting Activities for the 5th Annual BICSI Middle East and Africa Conference and Exhibition

To ensure the BICSI Conference offers a comprehensive solution for all participants the following activities will be organised to run concurrently with the Conference.

Pre Conference BICSI Courses

To enhance the overall learning opportunities of attending the Conference, BICSI design courses will be offered prior to the conference. These courses require separate registration and are NOT included in the conference registration fees.

RCDD Review Course (DD200) 5th - 8th June, 2006

For details, please contact **K. Ganesan** (kganesan@eim.ae)

Pre Conference Exam

The RCDD, RCDD/NTS Specialty, RCDD/OSP Specialty and RCDD/WD Specialty exams will be held prior to the conference.

Separate fees and prior registration for all exams is required. Those interested in taking the exam must apply directly to BICSI.

For details, please contact Brenda Rossbach (brossbach@bicsi.org] or **K. Ganesan** (kganesan@eim.ae)

RCDD/NTS/OSP/WD Exam on 10th June 2006

Gala Dinner



The BICSI Middle East and Africa 2006 Conference Dinner will be held on Sunday 11th June, 2006. Registered participants will be welcome to attend and relax and enjoy the networking opportunities that this function will create. Please visit: www.itp.net/nmeawards

Exhibition

Alongside the BICSI Middle East and Africa District Conference there will be an exhibition. The exhibition will be open to the delegates before and after the technical presentations and during the conference networking breaks and lunch. The exhibition will also be open in the evenings between 5.30pm and 8pm for invited industry guests who may not be attending the BICSI Conference.

Who Should Exhibit?

Companies who would like to meet and network with the Middle East and Africa's leading Enterprises and Government Organisations. A wide range of products and services related to information transport systems are showcased at each BICSI exhibition.

The Exhibition will be open during the following times:

Sunday 11th June & Monday 12th June 2006:
Morning, afternoon refreshment breaks and lunch
Invited Industry guests; 5:00-8:00 pm.

To reserve your Exhibition Stand please contact:

Ken Jamieson – BICSI 2006
Tel +971 4 2108304 or Email: ken.jamieson@itp.com



BICSI 2006 Exhibiting Companies Include:

