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Photonics Week in Ottawa June 3rd – 7th, 2007

Ottawa, June 1 – Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien proclaimed June 3rd to June 7th "Photonics Week in Ottawa." Ontario is a recognized leader in photonics, and Photonics Week in Ottawa celebrates the resurgence of photonics as a central technology for telecom, biotechnology, infrastructure and more.

Over the week, five exciting events offer insights into the work being done and the advances achieved by some of the leading people in the field. Photonics Week brings together an international roster of speakers and delegates, including key players from China, France and Arizona. The Technical Symposium includes 26 invited papers, as well as keynote and plenary speakers such as Stan Lumish, CTO of JDS Uniphase, Dr. Richard De La Rue from Glasgow University, Siegfried Janz from Institute for Microstructural Sciences and Brian Wilson from University of Toronto.

WHERE: Ottawa Congress Centre

WHEN: June 3 – June 7

Featuring more than 75 Exhibitors in the Photonics Showcase

The Photonics North Technical Symposium is sharing space with ETOP 2007 (Education and Training in Optics and Photonics), which runs from June 3 to June 5. The 3rd Annual Executive Symposium on Photonics Commercialization also takes place as part of Photonics Week on June 6. And on June 7, OIDA (Optoelectronic Industry Development Association) is holding its Photonic Sensors Workshop.

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