

The Radio Club of America, Inc.



Founded 1909, New York, USA

Reply to:

PO Box 621074
Littleton, CO 80162-1074
303-948-4921 Fax: 303-972-1653
Karen@radioclubofamerica.org
www.radioclubofamerica.org

Your tickets for the *Awards Banquet* are enclosed. If you have any questions, please call Karen Clark at 303-948-4921.

2008 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB
180 Central Park South, 9th Floor, New York, NY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008

RCA Technical Symposium
NYAC, 10th Floor
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn about significant technologies, share memories, and discuss the future of wireless communications with prominent radio pioneers and innovators plus other attendees at this pre-banquet gathering. This symposium will focus on some of the more important and interesting wireless technologies, allowing speakers and the audience to talk about various innovations and how they shaped, or will influence, our world. Some current and historic items might also be exhibited.

Moderator: Rich Reichler, RCA Fellow & a former Director

"See How Antenna's Work" (a fun and informative demonstration) presented by Dale P. Clement

Dale P. Clement, has been involved with varied aspects of radio communications and technology for many years. His electronics career has included employment with Cushcraft and other organizations performing antenna design and development engineering, research design and development of satellite communications circuitry, and instruction.

Sponsor: Radio Waves, Inc. (<http://www.RadioWavesInc.com>)

"Wireless Telecommunications Requirements of Critical Infrastructure Providers" presented by Mark Madden and Kelly McNair

Mark Madden has over 25 years experience with leading companies in the Information Technology and Telecommunications industries, and has diverse business, and technical expertise gained through a variety of positions in those industries. He is now the Director of Alcatel-Lucent's Telecommunications Strategy Consulting Practice.

Kelly McNair is now Manager of Engineering & Operations Systems / Telecom of Oncor Electric Delivery. He has 27 years of operations and engineering experience at Oncor, including extensive support to Oncor's power distribution operations control and dispatch centers, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas.

"Future Evolution of Cellular Telecommunications" presented by Kenneth C. Budka

Dr. Kenneth C. Budka is Director of the Network Performance and Reliability Department in Alcatel-Lucent's Chief Technology Office. In 1991, he joined AT&T's Bell Labs, now a part of Alcatel-Lucent. Recently, he led a successful R&D effort to create public safety wireless solutions. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE, and holder of a dozen patents. Dr. Budka received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Engineering Science from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

RESERVED SEATING IS REQUESTED.

If you did not indicate your intent to attend on your Banquet form, please call (303) 948-4921 ASAP.

If you are not planning to attend the formal Banquet, please be aware of the NYAC dress code.

If you wish to bring exhibition items, please call Rich Reichler at (818) 222-7483.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
5:00- 6:30 p.m.

DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
6:30 p.m.

Over for Hotel List 



The Radio Club of America, Inc.

Founded 1909, New York, NY

2008 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

**THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB, 180 Central Park South, 9th Floor, New York, New York
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008**

HOTELS NEAR THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

The Algonquin
59 W 44th St (between 5th & 6th)
212-840-6800
algonquinhotel.com

The Belvedere
319 W 48th St
212-740-6442/888-468-3558
belvederehotelnyc.com

Central Park Hotel
31 W 71st
917-441-5000

Crown Plaza-Times Square
1605 Broadway (@ 49th St)
212-977-4000/800-593-5434
crownplaza.com

Doubletree Guest Suites
1568 Broadway (Times Sq)
212-403-6318/ 800-325-9033
doubletree1/Hilton.com

Essex House
150 Central Park South
212-484-5143
jumeirahessexhouse.com

Four Seasons New York
57 E 57th St
212.758-5700
fourseasons.com

Grand Hyatt New York
Park Ave @ Grand Central
212-883-1234/888-591-1234
grandhyattnewyork.hyatt.com

Helmsley Park Lane
36 Central Park South
212-371-4000/ 800-221-4982
helmsleyparklane.com

Hilton New York
1335 Ave of the Americas
(Midtown @ Rockefeller Cntr)
212-586-7000/800-445-8667
Hilton.com

Hilton Times Square
234 W 42nd St
212-642-2525/800-445-8667
Hilton.com

Le Parker Meridien New York
118 W 57th St
212-245-5000/800-543-4300
parkmeridien.com

Milford Plaza
700 8th Ave (45th St.)
212-869-3600
milfordplaza.com

Novatel New York
226 W 52nd St
212-869-3600/800-221-3185
novatel.com

Park Central Hotel
870 7th Ave @ 56th St
212-247-8000/ 800-346-1359
parkcentralny.com

Hotel Pennsylvania
401 7th Ave (33rd St)
212-736-5000
hotelpenn.com

Sheraton Times Square
790 7th Ave @ 51st
212-581-3300
SPECIAL RCA rate of \$226

Sheraton NY Hotel & Towers
811 7th Ave @ 53rd St
212-581-1000
Sheraton.com

Trump International Hotel
1 Central Park W
212-299-1000/888-448-7867
trumpintl.com

W New York – The Court Hotel
39th St & Lexington Ave
212-685-1100/888-625-5144
whotels.com

W New York – The Tuscany
120 E 39th (Lexington & Park)
212-686-1600/888-625-5144
whotels.com

Waldorf Astoria
301 Park Ave
212-355-3000/888-928-6937
waldorfastoria.com

Wellington Hotel
871 7th Ave at 55th St
212-247-3900/800-652-1212
wellingtonhotel.com

Westin NY of Times Square
270 W 43rd St (@ 8th)
212-201-2700/866-837-4183
westinny.com