

# Agenda of Sessions — Monday, March 6, 2006

	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Ballroom E
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>Short Courses</b>				
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Short Courses</b>				
1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.	<b>OMA, Optical vs. Electrical Approaches to Compensation of Signal Degradations in High Speed Optical Networks</b>	<b>OMB, The Future of SOAs</b>	<b>OMC, Low-Cost ROADM: Wavelength Switching vs. Tunable Filters</b>	<b>OMD, Comparing Conventional and Microstructured Optical Fibers</b>	<b>NMA, OC-768: When/How/Where? Drivers and Challenges in Deploying a Network to Support OC-768</b>
1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Hands-on Short Course</b>				
2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Short Courses</b>				
4:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.	<b>OME, X-PONs, Global Perspectives, Drivers and Tradeoffs that Drive the Technology Choice of the Future</b>	<b>OMF, Next Generation Optical Networking Applications, Architecture and Technologies</b>	<b>OMG, Design and Planning Tools for WDM Systems and Networks</b>	<b>OMH, Integrated Optics in InP: Technology and Economics</b>	<b>NMB, Optical Performance Monitoring: What Are the Possibilities and What Do Carriers Need?</b>

-  Joint Sessions
-  OFC Sessions
-  Market Watch
-  NFOEC Sessions
-  Service Provider Summit
-  Short Courses

# Agenda of Sessions — Tuesday, March 7, 2006

	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Ballroom E
8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>JTuA, OFC/NFOEC Plenary Session</b>				
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>Short Courses</b>				
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>				
12:00 p.m.	<b>Poster Preview (Exhibit Hall B)</b>				
12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Market Watch: Business and Management Insights</b>				
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>				
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>OTuA, SBS and Slow Light in Fibers</b>	<b>OTuB, High Bit Rate Systems (ends at 3:30 p.m.)</b>	<b>OTuC, WDM PON Advances</b>	<b>OTuD, Novel Optical Waveguide Amplifiers and Applications</b>	<b>OTuE, Electronic Impairment Compensation (ends at 3:45 p.m.)</b>
2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>Short Courses</b>				
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Market Watch: Drivers for an Optical Re-Emergence</b>				
4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>				
4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	<b>OTuH, Nonlinear Fibers</b>	<b>OTuI, Receivers (ends at 6:15 p.m.)</b>	<b>OTuJ, Optical Network Applications</b>	<b>OTuK, Long Haul Transmission</b>	<b>OTuL, Optical Sensors</b>
6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Reception (Anaheim Hilton Hotel, California Pavilion)</b>				

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<b>JTuA, OFC/NFOEC Plenary Session</b>				
<b>Short Courses</b>				
<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>				
<b>Poster Preview (Exhibit Hall B)</b>				
<b>Market Watch: Business and Management Insights</b>				
<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>				
<b>OTuF, WSSs and ROADMs (ends at 3:45 p.m.)</b>	<b>OTuG, Optical Network Architectures I</b>	<b>NTuA, FTTX Infrastructure</b>	<b>NTuB, Ethernet's Real Deal: A Discussion of Service Providers' Real-World Experiences</b>	<b>NTuC, 40Gbps Technology/PMD</b>
<b>Short Courses</b>				
<b>Market Watch: Drivers for an Optical Re-Emergence</b>				
<b>Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>				
<b>OTuM, Tunable Filters</b>	<b>OTuN, Network Routing and Survivability</b>	<b>NTuD, Exploiting Ethernet</b>	<b>NTuE, Fiber-to-the-X Deployment Issues</b>	<b>NTuF, Ultra Long Haul DWDM</b>
<b>Conference Reception (Anaheim Hilton Hotel, California Pavilion)</b>				

# Agenda of Sessions — Wednesday, March 8, 2006

	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Ballroom E
8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>OWA, Polarization in Fibers</b>	<b>OWB, Electronic Mitigation</b>	<b>OWC, High-Performance Modulation Sources</b>	<b>OWD, Raman Amplification and Processing</b>	<b>OWE, PMD Compensation (ends at 9:30 a.m.)</b>
8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Service Provider Summit: Keynote Presentation: AT&amp;T's Network Revolution: Building for Tomorrow</b>				
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Service Provider Summit: Panel I: The Future of Metro and Core Networks</b>				
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>				
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>OWI, OFC Poster Session (Exhibit Hall B)</b>				
11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	<b>Service Provider Summit: Panel II: Update on FTTX around the Globe</b>				
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>				
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>OWJ, Nonlinear and Propagation Effects</b>	<b>OWK, Dispersion Compensation and Monitoring (ends at 3:15 p.m.)</b>	<b>OWL, Hybrid and Monolithic Integration</b>	<b>OWM, Novel Fiber Lasers</b>	<b>OWN, Optical Performance Monitoring</b>
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Market Watch: Collapsing Layers and Technologies: How New Service Offerings Are Driving the Evolution of the Optical Communication Networks</b>				
3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>				
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	<b>OWQ, GRID and G-MPLS Networking</b>	<b>OWR, Impairment Compensation (ends at 5:30 p.m.)</b>	<b>OWS, SOAs and Wavelength Converters</b>	<b>OWT, Parametric Amplifiers</b>	<b>OWU, Optical Test Beds</b>

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<b>OWF, Polymers</b>	<b>OWG, Analog Systems (ends at 9:45 a.m.)</b>	<b>OWH, Silicon Photonics and Quantum Cryptography</b>		
<b>Service Provider Summit: Keynote Presentation: AT&amp;T's Network Revolution: Building for Tomorrow</b>				
<b>Service Provider Summit: Panel I: The Future of Metro and Core Networks</b>				
<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>				
<b>OWI, OFC Poster Session (Exhibit Hall B)</b>				
<b>Service Provider Summit: Panel II: Update on FTTX around the Globe</b>				
<b>Lunch Break (on your own)</b>				
<b>OWO, Planar Lightwave Circuits I: Design Innovations (ends at 3:15 p.m.)</b>	<b>OWP, Optical Packet Switching I</b>	<b>NWA, Advances in PON Technology</b>	<b>NWB, Control of Optical Systems and Networks: Vendor, Carrier and Application Perspectives</b>	<b>NWC, Broadband Technologies for Packet-Based Services</b>
<b>Market Watch: Collapsing Layers and Technologies: How New Service Offerings Are Driving the Evolution of the Optical Communication Networks</b>				
<b>Refreshment Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>				
<b>OWV, Planar Lightwave Circuits II: Advances in Fabrication (ends at 5:30 p.m.)</b>	<b>OWW, Optical Processing (ends at 5:30 p.m.)</b>	<b>NWD, FTTX Design and Components</b>	<b>NWE, Riding the Wave of Silicon Economics: Is the Wave Reaching Shore?</b>	<b>NWF, Ethernet and Packet-Based Networks</b>

# Agenda of Sessions — Thursday, March 9, 2006

	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Ballroom E
8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>OThA, Novel Fibers and Applications (ends at 9:45 a.m.)</b>	<b>OThB, Regeneration and Wavelength Conversion (ends at 9:45 a.m.)</b>	<b>OThC, Amplifier and Laser Physics</b>	<b>OThD, System Modeling</b>	<b>OThE, Components for Distortion Compensation and Monitoring (ends at 9:45 a.m.)</b>
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Market Watch: Special Session featuring Tony Werner</b>				
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>				
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>				
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>OThH, Application of Photonic Crystal Fibers and Other Special Fibers (ends at 12:00 p.m.)</b>	<b>OThI, Modulation Formats (ends at 12:00 p.m.)</b>	<b>OThJ, High Power Fiber Lasers</b>	<b>OThK, PON Resource Management</b>	<b>OThL, Optical Impairment Compensation (ends at 11:30 p.m.)</b>
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Market Watch: State of the Industry: A Wall Street / Investor Perspective</b>				
12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>JThB, Joint Poster Session (Exhibit Hall B)/Lunch Break (on your own)</b>				
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>OThO, Nanophotonics (ends at 4:45 p.m.)</b>	<b>OThP, Performance Monitoring</b>	<b>OThQ, Parametric and Nonlinear Processing</b>	<b>OThR, Advanced Modulation Format (ends at 4:45 p.m.)</b>	<b>OThS, Optical Burst/ Packet Switching Devices</b>
5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break (3rd Floor Lobby)</b>				
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Postdeadline Paper Sessions</b>				

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<b>OThF, Optical Burst Switching</b>	<b>OThG, High Speed Laser Sources</b>	<b>NThA, Metro Area Networks (ends at 9:40 a.m.)</b>	<b>JThA, Reconfigurable Networks: Challenges and Opportunities</b>	<b>NThB, Optical Network Availability and Survivability (ends at 9:40 a.m.)</b>

**Market Watch: Special Session featuring Tony Werner**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**Coffee Break (Exhibit Hall)**

<b>OThM, Optical Network Architectures II</b>	<b>OThN, High Temperature Lasers</b>	<b>NThC, ROADM DWDM Networks and Techniques</b>	<b>NThD, Emerging Networks</b>	<b>NThE, Carrier Networks and Services</b>
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**Market Watch: State of the Industry: A Wall Street / Investor Perspective**

**JThB, Joint Poster Session (Exhibit Hall B)/Lunch Break (on your own)**

<b>OThT, OCDMA Networks</b>	<b>OThU, Novel Access Techniques</b>	<b>NThF, Field Trials/ Patch Panels</b>	<b>NThG, Optical, Wireless and Cable</b>	<b>NThH, Optical Network Planning</b>
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**Refreshment Break (3rd Floor Lobby)**

**Postdeadline Paper Sessions**

# Agenda of Sessions — Friday, March 10, 2006

	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Ballroom E
8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>OFA, Optical Interconnect Technology</b>	<b>OFB, High Speed Photonic Signal Processing (ends at 9:45 a.m.)</b>	<b>OFC, Photonic Bandgap Fibers</b>	<b>OFD, Dispersion Mangement</b>	<b>OFE, WDM PON Scalability</b>
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break (3rd Floor Lobby)</b>				
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>OFI, Photodetectors</b>	<b>OFJ, Optical Packet Processing</b>	<b>OFK, Active and High Power Fibers</b>	<b>OFL, Quantum Systems and PMD</b>	<b>OFM, Optical/Wireless Convergence</b>

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<b>OFF, Grating Applications</b>	<b>OFG, Cross-Layer Networking</b>	<b>OFH, Nonlinear Materials and Structures</b>
<b>Coffee Break (3rd Floor Lobby)</b>		
<b>OFN, Optical Characterization (ends at 11:45 a.m.)</b>	<b>OFO, Optical Packet Switching II</b>	<b>OFF, Components for Advanced Systems</b>