

ILLINOIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION



**VENDORS' SHOWCASE,
GOLF OUTING & TRAPSHOOTING
EVENT**

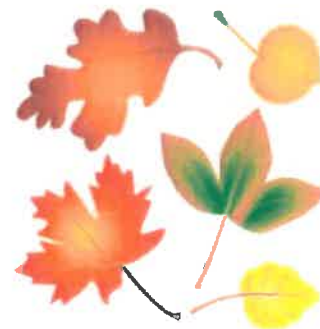
September 6 – 7, 2017

REGISTRATION

**Embassy Suites & Riverfront Conference Center
East Peoria, Illinois**

**Coyote Creek Golf Club
Bartonville, Illinois**

**Peoria Skeet & Trap Club
East Peoria, Illinois**



EMBASSY SUITES & RIVERFRONT CONFERENCE CENTER

100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved by the ITA at the hotel for the nights of September 5th, 6th and 7th. The room rate is \$148 + tax for single/double occupancy and includes a daily cooked-to-order breakfast.

Please make your room reservation on-line at:

<http://group.embassysuites.com/iltelecommassn2017fallvendorsshowcase>

The block rate expires on August 15, 2017 – RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE THIS DATE!

Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Guaranteed reservations are held without occupancy for one night only. To avoid cancellation charges, reservations should be cancelled by 3:00 pm the day prior to arrival.

28TH ANNUAL SUPPLIER/TELCO GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, September 6th

Coyote Creek Golf Club

8201 West Lancaster Road, Bartonville, IL 61607

309-633-0911 ▪ www.golfcoyotecreek.com

Semi-Shotgun Scramble ▪ 18-Hole Golf Tournament

TEE TIME: 11:00 AM Sharp

Box lunch provided.

As in the past, a portion of the golf fee goes toward the Jack Tharp Scholarship Fund.

TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING EVENT

Wednesday, September 6th – 10:00 A.M.

Co-Sponsored by:
COMMSCOPE
INNERDUCT.COM
JANSEN CABLE CONSTRUCTION
THARP BROTHERS
VERMEER MIDWEST

Peoria Skeet & Trap Club
1470 Spring Bay Road (IL Rt. 26)
East Peoria, IL 61611
309-822-8146
www.peoriaskeetandtrap.com

Guns and shells will be available or you can bring your own. ▪ Facility will be open from 10:00 AM until we are finished. ▪ Lunch will be provided. ▪ Participants have the opportunity to donate to the Jack Tharp Scholarship Fund on the registration form.

Following golf and shooting, everyone is invited to a reception at the hotel beginning at 5:30 P.M. Enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

VENDORS' EXHIBITION

**Thursday, September 7th
9:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Vendors please complete and return the Exhibit Table Registration Form. The exhibit hall will be open for set up Wednesday evening 5:00 – 9:00 PM and again Thursday at 7:00 AM until the time of Showcase at 9:00 AM.

Please bring prizes you wish to donate for the drawing to the prize table by 9:00 AM. Donated and attendance prizes will be awarded at 11:15 AM.

LUNCHEON

**Thursday, September 7th
12 Noon – 1:30**

ISCECA Annual Meeting ■ ITAC Annual Meeting ■ UTAC Annual Meeting

INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS

**Thursday, September 7th
1:30 – 3:30 PM**

Competition in the telecommunications and broadband industry is fierce. Your company needs to stay up-to-date on the latest technology innovations and industry trends. What products and services are companies deploying to keep their competitive edge? How are companies addressing customer demands for managed Wi-Fi services? What type of video solutions might be on the horizon?

The Illinois Telecommunications Association invites you to the 2017 ITA Vendor Showcase to help answer those questions, and more. The ITA Vendor Showcase will introduce you to the latest technologies vendors have to offer, the newest applications and hardware, and the best practices of other telecommunications companies who are maximizing bandwidth and network capability, and delivering customers faster, more robust and more dependable service.

The ITA Vendor Showcase will again include an open forum session where member companies can share information and experiences on critical issues and trends in the industry. Vendor members are invited to participate in the open forum session to provide product and service information and to enrich the discussion. And, the breakout sessions will allow us to take a deeper dive into key industry issues.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to collaborate with peers, learn about the latest innovations, and network with colleagues and friends!

3:30 P.M. – GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Must Be Present to Win!

Registration packet and forms, as well as a link to make your hotel reservations, are available on line at www.il-ita.com.

**ILLINOIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL VENDORS' SHOWCASE**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2017

9:00 to 11:30 A.M

Embassy Suites & Riverfront Conference Center, East Peoria, IL

Vendor companies may request a 10' x 10' exhibit booth space, which will contain one 8' skirted table, to display samples of their company's products or information about their company's services at our Annual Vendors' Showcase. All exhibit fees include registration and lunch for one person. Additional attendee from the same company should add \$75 per person to cover the cost of registration and lunch.

There is a charge of **\$350** per 10' x 10' space to ITA vendor members for a booth **without electricity** and **\$375** for a booth **with electricity**. Non-member cost to exhibit is **\$525** per 10' x 10' space **without electricity** and **\$550** for a booth **with electricity**. Additional adjacent booth space may be requested at \$100 extra for member or non-member. Doors will open for set up following the golf and shooting events during the evening hours on Wednesday, September 6th, and Thursday, September 7th, at 7:00 A.M. until the time of the Showcase at 9:00 A.M.

Prizes will be awarded during the showcase and donations from vendor companies would be greatly appreciated. Bring donated prizes to the gift table prior to 9:00 A.M on Thursday.

Shipping instructions: Materials are to be shipped to: Attention: Deb Stevens, Embassy Suites & Riverfront Conference Center, 100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611. Boxes/packages may be sent for arrival a maximum of 48 hours prior to your arrival and are to be clearly marked "Illinois Telecommunications Association Showcase", your company name plus "Hold for arrival date of _____." If you have any questions or concerns regarding shipment of materials to the hotel prior to the event, please contact Deb Stevens at Embassy Suites - 309-427-2410, fax 309-694-0201.

If you plan to ship a package(s) via UPS or FEDEX after the exhibition, please call your preferred carrier ahead to schedule the pickup, then drop the package(s) off at the Embassy Sales Office located behind the registration pods in the front lobby for scheduled pickup.

Our company wishes to reserve:

_____ 1 - 10' x 10' booth space @ \$350 w/o electricity, \$375 w/ electricity
_____ Without electricity _____ With electricity

_____ Non-member booth space @ \$525 w/o electricity, \$550 w/electricity
_____ Without electricity _____ With electricity

_____ Number of additional adjacent booths @ \$100 each

Please see attached form for special vendor hospitality sponsorship opportunities.

NAME OF COMPANY _____

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME _____

TELEPHONE NO. OF CONTACT PERSON _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON _____

(Confirmation of table reservation and table number will be e-mailed to you)

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 25th!

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The ITA is offering sponsorships for our Annual Vendors' Showcase, Golf Outing & Shooting Event scheduled for September 6 – 7, 2017 in East Peoria, IL. This is an excellent opportunity to advertise your company name to an audience of telephone company representatives. Please check an event listed below that you would like to sponsor. You may also elect to make a general donation and we will assign your company to a particular event. All sponsorship requests are on a first come basis. All sponsors will receive special recognition numerous times during the two-day event.

Wednesday, September 6th, Events

GOLF OUTING:

_____	Prizes	\$1,000
_____	Lunch	\$1,000
_____	Golf Beverage Cart	\$1,500

SPONSORED **Trap/Skeet Shooting Event** Actual Cost
(CommScope, Innderduct.com, Jansen Cable Construction Inc., Tharp's Ltd., and Vermeer Midwest)

_____	Evening Hospitality Reception	\$5,000
Co-sponsorships available – Amount \$_____ (\$1,000 Minimum)		

Thursday, September 7th, Events

_____	AM Refreshments	\$ 300
_____	Grand Prize	\$ 500
_____	Exhibit Hall Refreshments	\$1,500
_____	Afternoon Refreshments	\$ 300

Contact the ITA office at 217-572-1260 or e-mail ita@il-ita.com for availability of co-sponsorships.

General Donation: We wish to make a cash donation in the amount of _____ to support the Vendors' Showcase event. The ITA will assign our company to a specific event, as needed.

Company _____ **Contact** _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail** _____

Payment Options:

Our check in the amount of _____ is enclosed. _____ Please invoice our company.
(Make checks payable to Illinois Telecommunications Association.)

Credit Card: Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express ___ Card Number _____

Exp. Date: ___/___/___ CIV # _____ Name on Card: _____

Billing address of card: _____

(For security purposes, please feel free to call with the credit card information.)

To guarantee your company name on signage, please submit this form no later than August 25th via: US Mail: 312 So. 4th St., Ste. 100, Springfield, IL 62715 • E-mail: ita@il-ita.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ITA AND ITS MEMBER COMPANIES.

**JACK THARP
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
GOLF HOLE SPONSORSHIPS**

28th ANNUAL SUPPLIER – TELCO GOLF OUTING

**COYOTE CREEK GOLF CLUB
BARTONVILLE, IL**

We are offering all members of the ITA the opportunity to sponsor a golf hole (or holes) during this year's tournament with the proceeds being donated to the Jack Tharp Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to telecommunications students attending Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Illinois. Sponsorships are \$150 each and all donations are tax deductible.

Our company wishes to sponsor _____ golf hole(s) at \$150 each.

Company name as it should appear on the signage: _____

In order to ensure that your company name appears on a sign posted at a specific hole on the golf course, please complete this form and return it to the ITA no later than August 25th.

Company address _____

Person completing form _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Method of Payment:

- Please invoice company _____
- Payment enclosed _____
(Checks should be made payable to the **ITA Foundation**)
- Credit Card: American Express _____ MasterCard _____ VISA _____
Card No. _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ CIV # _____
Name on Card _____

Billing address on card _____
(For security purposes, please feel free to call 217-572-1260 with card information.)