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# ENGINEERING NETWORK BREAKFAST

## PCS - Personal Communications Services (The Telecommunications Revolution that Will Change Your Life)

The current cellular network was designed twenty years ago with a goal of one million subscribers by the year 2000. Instead, at the end of 1994, some twenty million people enjoy cellular service. Now the FCC is in the process of auctioning a large amount of new spectrum for next generation communications systems, including advanced cellular, two way paging and wireless LAN's. Businesses are expected to spend as much money in just these auctions as cellular companies have spent over an entire decade deploying their networks.

PCS has the potential of bringing ubiquitous wireless communications to the masses, both consumers and business. Voice and data will be supported - The cordless phone in your home will be able to double as your cellular phone outside - Service will be far less expensive than current cellular plans - and, you may choose a single telephone number for life, regardless of where you live, or where you are at any time.

Peter Rysavy, of Rysavy & Associates, is a technology consultant specializing in mobile and personal communications. Recent clients include McCaw Cellular, Delco Electronics, WRQ, and the University of British Columbia. Peter also teaches seminars on wireless communications at UCLA. Peter will address the following points in his presentation.

- What exactly is PCS? When can we expect PCS service?
- How will PCS affect us as individuals? How will it affect our companies?
- How will PCS integrate with existing telephone and data networks?
- What data services will be supported?
- What are the issues confronting PCS?

**Early registration is encouraged for this AEA event as space is Limited!**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 1994

**TIME:** 7:15 am - 8:30 am

**LOCATION:** Bellevue Athletic Club  
11200 SE 6th, Bellevue

**COST :** \$20.00

**\*Please note: AEA meetings are open to members and invited guests only. In an effort to keep meeting costs to a minimum, AEA requires that the registration fee be paid in advance. Please call the AEA office at 889-9272 if you need to make alternative arrangements.**

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To attend the January 19, 1995 Engineering Network Breakfast, please complete this form and return it with your payment of \$20.00 to AEA, 825 5th Avenue, Suite 201, Kirkland, WA 98033, or call the AEA office: (206) 889-9272. You may FAX your reservations 24 hours a day to 889-9545. To guarantee your space at this event, reservations should be received two working days prior to the program. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations made after 12:00 pm, Tuesday, January 17, 1995. Substitutions may be made at any time. \*No-shows\* will be billed the full amount.

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