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MEDIA ADVISORY

Douglas Van Houweling, President and CEO, Addresses More Than 600 Internet2 Members on April 20 at 8:45 a.m. about Building a Better Internet

WHAT: The Internet2 Spring 2004 Member Meeting, April 19 – 21 in Arlington, Va., with more than 600 members in attendance. Internet2 is a consortium of more than 200 leading U.S. universities working with government and industry to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technologies for research and higher education to create a faster, more reliable, and more secure Internet for tomorrow. During the opening plenary session, Douglas Van Houweling, president and chief executive officer, will address the Internet2 community's leadership role in building a better Internet. Steven G. Papermaster, member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science & Technology and Chairman of PowerShift Ventures, will also speak, addressing the Administration's goals and plans for broadband deployment and plans for a national innovation roadmap out of an effort spearheaded by Papermaster called the "Innovation Alliance."

WHEN: Tues., April 20 at 8:45 a.m. EDT

WHERE: Crystal Gateway Marriot Hotel
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

WHO: Douglas Van Houweling, president and CEO, Internet2

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