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Topic:

BBQ and Citytv/Omni Tour

Date:

Monday, June 7th, 2010

Time:

6:30 p.m.

Location:

“Ram in the Rye” Pub @ Ryerson University

Lower level – enter from Church Street

Church and Gould Streets, Toronto

Arranged By:

Andrew Thomas, Rogers Sportsnet

Sponsors:

SONY and BootCamp IV

Come out and join your fellow members/ BootCamp attendees for a year end BBQ and tour of the new Citytv/ Omni studios. The meeting will commence with a BBQ and 2 speakers at the Ryerson “Ram in the Rye” pub, followed by guided tours leaving from the pub to the Citytv studios down the street.

The former 56,000-square-foot Olympic Spirit Building now houses the extensive production studios for Citytv's flagship Toronto station, which produces local fare including Breakfast Television, along with its multicultural Omni TV stations. The facility was completed in the fall of 2009, and is fully HD, using file based technology.

Speaking about the new facility will be:

Frank Bruno – Vice President of Engineering, Television, oversaw the planning and technical build at the Dundas Square Citytv/ Omni facility, after learning a great deal during the construction of the new Rogers Sportsnet facility launched in 2008. Frank will discuss some of the challenges Rogers faced converting the facility for television production.

Mark Walewski - Manager, Engineering, Rogers Broadcasting oversees day to day operation of the Rogers owned studios at Dundas Square, while still participating in the operation of the Sportsnet facility up the street. Mark will talk about the technical infrastructure housed in the Citytv/ Omni facility.

The SMPTE Board of Managers will meet in room RCC-102 starting at 4:45 PM.