What is WTIA?

Stretching Possibilities with Wireless

Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association (WTIA), established in 2001, is the fastest-growing, not-for-profit, and politically-neutral trade association dedicated to the wireless and mobile industry.

Why are we here?

Widen Possibilities with Wireless

We are dedicated to the wireless and mobile industry, bringing leaders and members together to create limitless possibilities by pushing adoption, standards, and boosting interoperability.

Transform Lives with Technology

We act as a platform, an aggregator, and community for industry professionals to learn and drive emerging wireless technologies and standards.

Increase Exposure and Branding

We represent and are supported by digital industries pertaining to mobile such as digital entertainment, digital marketing, and start-up sectors.

Attract Like-Minded Professionals

We facilitate networking and strive to help members apply latest wireless technologies to existing or new businesses.
Our Core Focus Groups (CFGs)

Wireless technology covers many aspects of our lives, so many wonder what our Association does. This is not an easy answer as we have many focuses. The easiest way is to drill down to our 6 Core Focus Groups (CFGs) where we have dedicated committees leading and driving each.

- **EmTech**
  - Emerging Technologies
  - Innovation
  - Startups

- **FinTech**
  - Data & Blockchains
  - Cloud Technologies
  - Security

- **SmarTech**
  - Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Robotics & AI
  - Smart City & LPWAN

- **SocTech**
  - CSR
  - Community Development
  - Infrastructure

- **EduTech**
  - Education
  - Apprenticeship
  - Training & Career Development

- **MediaTech**
  - Film
  - Entertainment
  - Media
  - Marketing
Across the Years

2002
The 1st WTIA Panel Discussion: Inter-Operator SMS

2005
The 1st WTIA SMS Donation Campaign raised HK$2 millions for the victims of Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami

2003
Establishment of WTIA with a group of mobile application developers of “WAP Developer Group”

Opening of Hong Kong Wireless Development Centre (WDC) at Cyberport, where TD-SCDMA Application Development Centre was also located there

WTIA Partner with PISA to Conduct WLAN War Driving in Hong Kong

2006
Hong Kong ICT Awards: Best Ubiquitous Award

2007
The 1st WTIA Awards: J2ME Open 2003

2008
Opening of 3G Cyberport Project

2010
Launching of Wi-Fi.HK

2013
After the 10-year service provided in WDC, the centre was transformed into MEC. MEC is a unique non-profit destination and tourist attraction in Asia-Pacific that allows the public to experience advanced mobile technologies. MEC showcases the most innovative products and applications in the market. It also provides an equipped venue for a variety of small-scale product launches or briefing events.

2014
Launching of Mobility Experience Centre (MEC)
Our Flagship Projects

WTIA holds several key projects to drive wireless technologies within and even beyond the ICT industry. Here are the few we pride ourselves in doing.

**Wi-Fi.HK**

The common Wi-Fi brand, “Wi-Fi.HK”, for the public Wi-Fi services which are offered by the public and private sectors is promoted in Hong Kong.

**M³ Summit**

For senior-level executives to get together to re-examine strategies for their clients and their own businesses, gain a fresh perspective of industry trends and network with the right clients.

**Asia Smart App Awards**

To recognize the excellence of innovative smartphone apps development and provide a platform for top smartphone apps professionals in the region.

**Hong Kong Mobile Film Festival**

To promote cutting-edge wireless technologies use in creating moving images, and create the atmosphere of mobile film appreciations among the public.

**SafeWiFi.HK**

To raise the Hong Kong general public’s awareness on WiFi security since 2003.

**Secret Social**

A discussion-based driven event that gets everyone’s participation and engagement. Stay tuned for the secret invitation!

**Tech Idiot Series**

A programme for those interested in working in the tech industry but without the technical skills and know-how.
Membership Plans & Pricing

WTIA membership fee is charged on an annual basis. The annual membership period is measured from when we process your membership application and payment to exact date on next calendar year. Membership will be renewed automatically.

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* Start-ups under the Cyberport or HKSTP (Incu-App, Incu-Bio, & Incu-Tech) incubation programmes have their membership fees waived. Companies that have been incorporated/established, in or outside of Hong Kong, beyond 2 years will not be eligible for start-ups membership.

** Companies or organizations that are not able to produce a valid Hong Kong Business Registration are only eligible for Overseas membership.

*** The Bespoke Partnership Contract allows for a customized partnership & membership agreement between WTIA and a Platinum member to further enhance and fulfill business objectives while exchanging value-added benefits to other members of WTIA.

**** Subject to specific terms of usage for Mobility Experience Centre (MEC)
2001
Year of Establishment
Member numbers: ~150

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