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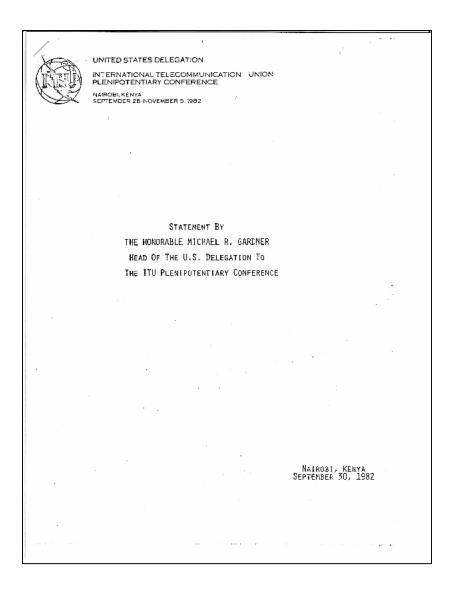
UNITED STATES TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAINING INSTITUTE

Global Growth through Communications Sharing

# **USTTI** Background

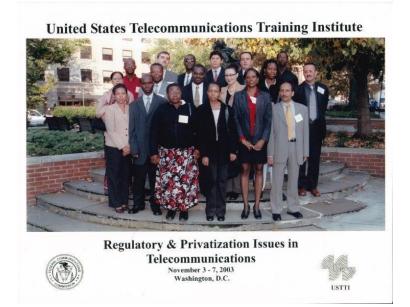
The USTTI is a 34 year non-profit, government and industry joint venture that was launched at the 1982 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Nairobi, to annually provide tuition-free training courses for women and men who design, regulate and oversee the communications infrastructures of the developing world





# **USTTI Background**

- USTTI aggressively <u>SHARES</u> U.S. communications policy, management and technological advancements for women and men who are well positioned to promote open, competitive ICT markets
- No-strings-attached training: No trade shows, No propaganda, No quid pro quos.
- USTTI's ratio of applications to training slots will average 10+ applications to each training slot with 60-65% of all applications received coming from Africa





# **USTTI** Background

- Since 1982, the USTTI has graduated 9,430 communications officials, regulators and entrepreneurs from 171 developing countries.
- USTTI's tuition-free training courses in the areas of spectrum management, wireless technologies, cybersecurity, emergency communications, Internet, broadband, telehealth, regulatory policy, rural connectivity, Internet governance and satellite applications are all volunteered conducted annually in the U.S. by hundreds of volunteer experts from U.S. Government and industry.





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- Comcast NBC Universal
- Ericsson
- Facebook
- Google, Inc.
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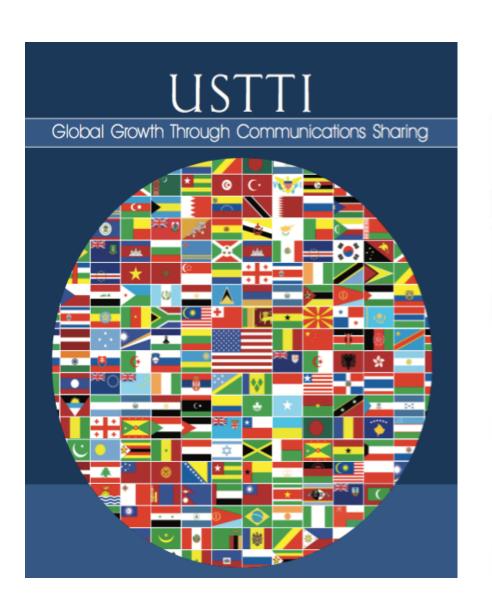
- Intel Corporation
- Intelsat Global Service Corp.
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- Microsoft Corporation
- QUALCOMM Incorporated
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox
- Verizon Communications
- The Walt Disney Company
- SPX Communications

Corporate Board members pay the USTTI's overhead with annual contributions of \$35,000. Corporate Board members also provide at least one training course typically led by subject matter experts at cutting edge corporate training facilities.

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#### **USTTI Has Trained Officials from 171 Countries**



Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Macau, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico Moldova, Mongolia, Montserrat, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Antilles, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian National Authority, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, People's Republic of China, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, U.S. Virgin Islands, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### ITU WCIT-12, PP-14, WRC-15

Country Delegations chaired or vice-chaired by USTTI Alumni

Albania

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Bosnia & Herzegovina

**Burkina Faso** 

Cameroon

Colombia

Dominican Republic

**Egypt** 

Estonia

Ghana

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Haiti

India

Iraq

Indonesia

Jordan

Kenya

Kyrgyz Republic

Liberia

Lithuania

Macedonia

Madagascar

Moldova

Mongolia

Morocco

Nepal

Nigeria

Panama

Philippines

**Russian Federation** 

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

Sierra Leone

Senegal

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

Sri Lanka

Thailand

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Uganda

Vietnam

Zambia

# **USTTI ITU Partnership**

Formalized in 2002 by a Memorandum of Understanding that was signed by USTTI Chairman, Ambassador Michael Gardner and the then Director of the **Telecommunication** Development Bureau, Dr. Hamadoun Toure



# **USTTI ITU Partnership**

- Through the MoU the USTTI agreed to provide priority acceptance for ITU nominated applicants and the ITU agreed to cover the officials living costs during their participation in USTTI's tuition-free training
- This partnership has resulted in 189 officials from 53 countries being trained





### **USTTI Take-Away**

Provides tuition-free training for the women and men who design, regulate and oversee the communications infrastructures of the developing world in the areas of spectrum management, wireless technologies, cybersecurity, mobile broadband, emergency communications, Internet, telehealth, regulatory policy, rural connectivity, Internet governance and satellite applications

Graduates become empowered and informed decision makers within their developing country as well as leaders at ITU fora where many heads of delegation are USTTI Alumni

Vibrant USTTI – ITU Partnership that has empowered 189 officials from 53 countries since 2002